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Couple take on 2000-mile rally to help heroes

A HUSBAND and wife are taking part in a 2000-mile expedition in aid of an armed forces charity.

Daniel and Melanie Nutt, both 35 of Walnut Tree, will set off on the 4x4 European Rally on June 15 to raise funds for Help for Heroes which provides support to wounded, injured and sick service personnel and their families.

Mr Nutt said: "We found out about the rally when we went to the Top Gear Live event last month and went to the Help for Heroes stand.

"They told us about the journey which tells the story of the Allied Invasion through Europe, visiting places like The Somme, Ypres and the 'Market Garden'.

"We were really interested in the history and it's an opportunity to do something for a great cause.

"At the moment the focus is on fundraising through our donation page and we are hoping to do some collections at supermarkets.

"Everybody has been really supportive and our family have said that the rally is right up our street."

The gruelling rally goes through seven countries over 12 days and the couple will be driving their Land Rover Freelander, named Gus, which will be tagged so people can follow their progress.

Mr Nutt said: "We know that he'll pick up a few battle wounds along the way but there's a good team of people to help us out.

"Melanie will be the navigator because my sense of direction is terrible, I didn't learn to drive until I was 27."

The event will start in North Wiltshire and will conclude in Bavaria, Germany.

During the expedition the couple, who have been married for a year and a half, will tour numerous battle sites and cemeteries of the Second World War.

Mr and Mrs Nutt are hoping to raise £5000. To donate visit http://www.bmycharity.com/TeamNutt.

For a list of Remembrance Day events in the city turn to page 20.

On the road: Couple get ready to tackle a 12 day expedition with their Freelander 'Gus' to raise money for the Help for Heroes charity

Delays at station to be probed

BY ADAM GRINSELL

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AN INVESTIGATION is set to be held into a delayed council project to build a new railway station that has been described as a 'shambles'.

One councillor, who believes the £2.2million project will now go hundreds of thousands of pounds over budget, is calling for an independent inquiry.

The new Wolverton railway station building was officially opened by the mayor in June but since then the work has still not been finished, with the car park being worked on and part of the building still fenced off.

It has been revealed that an internal investigation is set to take place at Milton Keynes Council into the delays and a possible overspend. But Wolverton ward councillor Peter Marland believes more should be done.

"I would like the audit committee to look at it or someone independent who knows what they are talking about," he said. "The station looks terrible, people don't know it's open – it's just abysmal.

"It's an absolute shambles really. I still don't have a date for completion."

Cllr Marland was set to attend an audit committee meeting last night to ask them to launch an investigation.

Meanwhile Cllr John Bint, who is the cabinet member in charge of transport at the council, said there would be an internal inquiry.

He offered apologies to residents and commuters who were suffering while work has continued at the site.

Cllr Bint said that a range of issues had been encountered while work was being carried out. These related to the car park, the walls and the drainage on the site.

Cllr Bint said: "We've decided to find a new contractor appropriate for the kind of issues that still need solving.

"This is likely to take around three months.

"The council should learn from a project that has not gone as well as we would have liked. We are looking to see what can be learned internally."

He added: "Apologies to the residents and passengers from Wolverton for whom the station is important, and I appreciate their continued patience. We are going to do this as quickly as we possibly can."

Cllr Marland has claimed the overspend will be between £250,000-£500,000, and although Cllr Bint has admitted an overspend is 'more than likely' he would not speculate on the amount.

With regards to any possible independent inquiries, Cllr Bint said he is "entirely open-minded" but wants to wait for all the facts of an internal investigation.

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Vandalism: The Parks Trust community ranger Susi Jensen at the site of the damage at Furzton Lake

Vandals use a fence for fires

VANDALS who destroyed a fence and used the wood to build bonfires are being sought by the charity that looks after the city's parks.

The Parks Trust is hoping to catch the 'thoughtless' people who are responsible for several incidents of damage at Furzton Lake.

Over the last few days there have been repeated attacks on park fencing and fires at the lake.

The fence at the entrance to the car park off the V4 Watling Street was ripped down on Saturday, Sunday and Monday night.

The wood has then been used for fires, which have taken place in the same spot each night and which have caused damaged to the grass and caused a danger to other people.

Susi Jensen, a community ranger at The Parks Trust, said: "It's really disappointing to see this thoughtless damage at Furzton Lake."

City leads the way on the road to recovery

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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THE city is helping lead the way on the road to economic recovery, a new study has revealed.

International financial analysts Experian produced figures that show that Milton Keynes is heading a top ten of 'prosperous' towns and cities in terms of growth in jobs, retail sectors, manufacturing and financial and business services.

Cllr David Hopkins, cabinet member for economy and growth, said: "Once again we have it confirmed that Milton Keynes is leading the way in job creation, innovation, and a sheer 'can do' attitude.

"It's no surprise, as we are in an excellent location with fantastic travel links to all parts of the country, we're home to world beating companies and revered institutions such as the Open University and Red Bull Racing, and we have a skilled workforce and a growing population.

"It all adds up to Milton Keynes being a unique and ambitious city, and it's right that we're being recognised as such."

The news comes hot on the heels of the revelation that Milton Keynes has been invited to bid in the second phase of the government's City Deals initiative.

This initiative sees central and local government working together to reach a series of unique deals which will help create jobs, support local businesses, control budgets and improve local infrastructure.

Bruno Rost, from Experian, said: "Our research identifies areas of the UK that will recover more quickly from the recession.

"It is clear that Milton Keynes comes out very strongly, not just by leading the UK out of recession but also by delivering robust sustainable growth over the next five years."

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Fred Roche Gardens

THE City Gardens in CMK will officially be renamed after Milton Keynes' 'founding father' Fred Roche. As revealed by MK NEWS, discussions were taking place over renaming the gardens next to Christ the Cornerstone Church after the former general manager of MK Development Corporation. The plans have now been formalised and a ceremony will take place on Friday – 20 years to the day after his death.

Hedge planting

THE Conservation Volunteers will be planting hedgerows in Milton Keynes next Friday, November 16 from 10.30am-3pm at Campion in Great Linford with Mark Lancaster MP.

Midnight Moo raises £160k

THE 2012 MK Midnight Moo money has now been counted and the herd raised a huge £160,000.

This total, including money from Gift Aid, is enough to cover the cost of 444 days of specialist patient care at Willen Hospice.

Willen Hospice's fourth ten-mile midnight walk took place on Saturday, July 14 with more than 1,400 ladies entering.

The Midnight Moo raises vital funds for Willen Hospice which provides free specialist care for patients and support for their families in Milton Keynes and the surrounding areas.

The details have also been announced for 2013's walk – see www.mk-news.co.uk.

Restaurants in line for awards

TWO city restaurants are in line to win the biggest prize in the curry restaurant industry calendar.

The Calcutta Brasserie in Stony Stratford and Rajdhani in Midsummer Boulevard, CMK, are among 108 restaurants nationally shortlisted for the 2012 British Curry Awards – the industry's 'Oscars'.

The results will be announced at a glittering black tie dinner at London's Battersea Evolution on Monday, November 26, attended by more than 1,600 people.

Noisy neighbour fined £600

A NOISY neighbour has been fined £600 and ordered to pay £740 legal costs for playing loud music well into the early hours of the morning.

Charles Creed, 22, of White Hill, Olney, appeared before city magistrates on Friday to admit a breach of a noise nuisance abatement notice.

The court heard that a call was made to Milton Keynes Council's out of hours' environmental health service in the early hours of Wednesday, June 27 at around 2am.

The noise, which was the 'dominant sound' for a radius of 70-metres, was monitored for 30 minutes at various locations nearby.

Equipment capable of playing music was seized by warrant on July 4 including hi-fi gear, a TV and a PlayStation 3.

Creed pleaded guilty to the offence at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court, where the forfeiture of the equipment was also confirmed.

It will be held by the council for six months and then donated to charity.

Scammed: Charlotte Jamme believed she was paying £2,300 to her new fabric supplier after being invoiced

E-mail scammers take £2k in fraud

BY ADAM GRINSELL

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A BUSINESSWOMAN was duped out of more than £2,000 after falling victim to a worrying new e-mail scam.

Mum-of-two Charlotte Jamme was so upset by the theft that she considered closing her handbag business where she is working 18-hour days to make it a success.

Earlier this year Mrs Jamme was nominated for three prestigious business awards for her company Miatui, which was only founded last October. She says trading conditions have been tough during this last month and she can ill afford to lose the money.

"It's a small business, and although it's not a massive amount of money to a big business, when cash flow is an issue it becomes a massive amount of money," she said.

Mrs Jamme had started working with a new Asian fabric supplier when that company had their e-mails hacked. She started receiving messages and pro forma invoices that appeared to be from her supplier.

To avoid detection the scammers even set up an e-mail account in Mrs Jamme's name, and told the supply company to only contact that address.

One message asked for payment for an invoice to what appeared to be a Standard Chartered account in Hong Kong, into which Mrs Jamme paid US$3,700 – around £2,300.

But after then speaking to her supplier over internet messaging service Skype, she realised the account was a scam.

She immediately tried to stop the payment with her bank HSBC, but now, three weeks later, she has still not been able to recover her money.

An HSBC spokesman said they have been in touch with Mrs Jamme and are hoping to reach a 'positive solution' as soon as possible.

Bus crashes into level crossing

A BUS smashed through the barriers at a railway level crossing at the weekend.

Police are investigating after the single-decker bus crashed through the barrier in the incident at around 1.30pm on Saturday.

It happened at Bow Brickhill, on Brickhill Street, on a crossing which serves the Bletchley to Bedford line.

Engineers from Network Rail, which looks after the country's railway network, attended.

A spokesman from the company said: "Once the debris was cleared, trains continued to run and were cautioned through the level crossing – this is when they travel at slower speeds.

"Network Rail engineers were called as soon as the incident was reported and repairs to the barrier were completed just after midnight."

There were road closures in place until after midnight on Saturday when the engineers finished.

One village resident said the traffic was in 'chaos' following the incident.

It is believed the bus was empty and there are no reports of any injuries.

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Thanks to the caring staff at MK Hospital

SIR – I would like to give my heartfelt thanks to the medical and ancillary staff at MK Hospital.

After being taken in twice on emergency and spending several days at the hospital on each occasion, I would like to acknowledge the professional and caring treatment that I received. Everyone that I could see was working hard with good humour.

Sadly we sometimes only hear the bad things about the NHS.

D Tilford
Great Holm

Kind donations will be used for training

SIR – Milton Keynes Life had a stall on the community zone at the centre MK on August 27 and also held a bucket collection.

Please can I thank members of the public who supported us that day for their generosity – we raised a total of £75.22.

This money will be put towards our counsellor training programme in the first instance and then towards a new care centre, offering help towards anyone experiencing a crisis pregnancy. If anyone would like more information then please phone 01908 312709.

Bernadette Rose
Milton Keynes Life

Plans for car parking permits not welcome

SIR – It's been five very happy years since my last rant about traffic lights, but now my anger has yet again made me put pen to paper.

This time it is over the issue of parking permits. I live in Bradwell Common on Ibstone Avenue, a corner house that we chose eight years-ago. One of the reasons was that if we needed visitor parking for my family and three sons we would have plenty of room.

At present we have room for two cars on the drive and we rarely park on the street. I also have a front garden that I want to keep for environmental reasons, which I feel more people should be encouraged to do.

How are people going to do this when they are forced to park over any existing front gardens?

I know that people will be saying, well don't have so many cars, but in this day and age, with having to travel far and wide for jobs, that is not an option.

As you can tell, I am opposed to this parking scheme – maybe being selfish as we have never had a problem with anyone parking outside our house. I am sorry for people that do, however why should we suffer?

I have now received a letter telling me that they are delaying the implementation of the scheme in Conniburrow because of public opposition. Well how do you put foward any queries as I have phoned the required number and left a message four times, leaving my name and number, but as yet I have not been contacted by anyone.

I also feel that if you live nearer the shopping centre, you are going to suffer with parking. Why should people that live further away be punished?

Maybe if the free parking spaces hadn't been taken away and the red ones which are often left empty been made cheaper, parking problems in the residential areas wouldn't be a problem.

J Winterbottom
Bradwell Common

Many of you have paid tribute to public arts patron Edna Read who died recently in a car accident. You can read the tributes on our website by visiting www.mk-news.co.uk. We've also printed a selection on this page.

Consider all our views over Primark proposal

SIR – A few Saturdays ago people with clipboards were operating in the shopping centre, collecting names of supporters of the proposed new Primark.

My wife and I are of a certain age and our views were quite clearly not wanted, while younger people were being consulted in large numbers. We did get to speak to some of the clipboard folk, who declined to record our 'no thanks' opinion and told us that they were collecting only supporters, not opposition.

I have no idea what use may be made of the results of this survey, but presumably they will be published at some point and will of course show 100% support for the coming of Primark. I hope however that the powers-that-be will keep in mind that everyone other than supporters was being excluded, while the survey itself seemed to be slanted entirely towards the more likely Primark users. I can't see how the results can be of any value whatever.

I have no issues with Primark in itself. But I could not support the sacrifice of most of our market, and some vital infrastructure, to enable it to come to CMK.

Geoff Long
Woughton Park

Don't be put off by lukewarm reaction

SIR – Congratulations to everyone involved with Campbell Park fireworks display. It was fantastic!

However there was a lack of gratitude from the crowd. I feel sorry for those who put time, effort and money into creating this display. I hope they are not put off creating another event.

Domonique Dickens
Sent by e-mail

Your tributes to Edna Read

A selection of your tributes from www.mk-news.co.uk

I had the pleasure of knowing Edna for many, many years, A lady who had boundless energy, and whose knowledge, dedication and commitment to the art world is going to be greatly missed. She loved Milton Keynes and I really hope that now her book may be published as a lasting tribute to her life. She will long be remembered.
Sonia

I had the pleasure of knowing Edna for many years. She was a very special lady and a true friend who I shall miss so much. RIP EDNA. Pete x
Peter Roberts

The art world and I are so sorry to hear you have left us. May your spirit bring others inspiration forever. Alex x
Alexandra Wells

I only met this wonderful lady once and that was very recently. She must be the best thing that has come to Milton Keynes and the art world in a long time. She had so much vitality and purpose in her life. Lets hope Milton Keynes can continue with this in her memory. RIP
Sandy Hobbs

Having worked with Edna for a few months prior to her sad demise, we became good friends. Edna will be greatly missed.
Trevor Brandon

An absolute pleasure to have known such a wonderful and inspirational woman. RIP Edna. Aaran x
Aaran Cook

A very sad day for the arts community.
Helen

RIP Edna. May thoughts be with your family at this sad time.
Helen

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Volunteers save church's artwork

Damaged: St Lawrence's Church is Grade I listed and contains nationally-significant medieval drawings

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A GROUP of quick-thinking volunteers moved swiftly to protect a medieval church after lead was stolen from its roof during a spate of similar thefts.

Between midnight on Wednesday, October 31 and midnight on Saturday, lead was taken from the roof of St Lawrence's Church in London Road, Broughton Village.

And the theft happened around the same time two other churches were hit. Between £10-£20,000 of metal was taken from St James' Church in Hanslope between midday on Saturday and 10.30am on Sunday, and Haversham Church in High Street in the village was struck between 8am Tuesday October 30 and 12.30pm on Thursday.

After the damage at St Lawrence's was discovered by neighbours, a group of eight volunteers quickly mobilised themselves to protect the historically-precious landmark from the elements.

The church is famed for its priceless medieval wall drawings, and if exposed to the elements these could have been damaged.

Luckily, lead was taken from the roof of the chancery rather than the section of the building with the drawings, but the volunteers, who wish to remain anonymous, ensured their safety by wrapping a tarpaulin over the exposed parts and drying out the inside.

St Lawrence's is cared for by the Churches Conservation Trust, which will have to foot the bill for the lead.

Peter Aiers, south east director, said: "Leaving the roof open to the November weather could have caused unthinkable damage.

"It could have potentially affecting the delicate medieval wall paintings within this Grade I listed church, which are of national importance."

Anyone with information about any of the thefts should call Thames Valley Police on 101.

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Free flu jabs

THOSE aged over 65 are being reminded by the local NHS to go and get their free flu jabs. Simply contact your GP to arrange a convenient appointment and get your jab. For more information visit www.miltonkeynes.nhs.uk/flu.

Collect free firewood

A COMPANY has saved up a large quantity of old pallet wood throughout the summer for pensioners to collect for firewood free of charge. It can be collected from Avanti Tiles' warehouse at Unit 12, Stacey Bushes Trading Centre, any weekday between 10am and 4pm.

Postboxes gold forever

POSTBOXES in CMK painted gold to celebrate Greg Rutherford's gold-medal win will remain that colour permanently. Royal Mail also announced a plaque will be fitted to give people information.

Festival of Christmas sure to be a cracker

FESTIVE plans are well under way for this year's annual Festival of Christmas at Bletchley Park, with snow definitely forecast.

On December 8 and 9, between 10am-4pm each day, the Xmas Market will have more than 40 trader stalls, and Milton Keynes College will again be taking a lead, providing an outdoor menu. The Mansion will be 'taken over' by various departments from the college who will show off their skills, services and creations. There is also a skate rink, fairground and live music.

For stall opportunities call 01908 648257 see www.westbletchleycouncil.gov.uk.

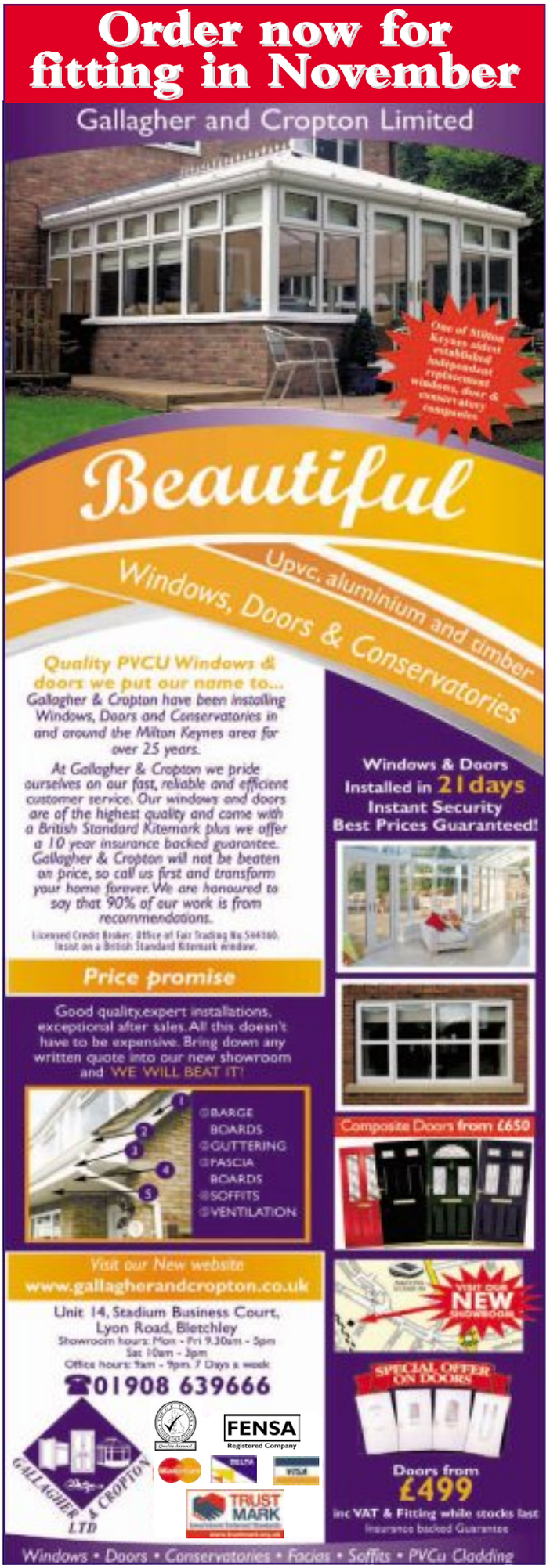
Floods keep fire service busy

FLOODING has been leading to havoc for the fire service this week – including the rescue of a mother and boy from their car.

Firefighters now want people to take precautions in the event of heavy rain after a number of 999 calls from the Milton Keynes area over the weekend.

They visited people in Newport Pagnell, Hanslope, Bradwell and Bletchley concerned about water levels at their homes. They also pumped water from a domestic garage in North Crawley and helped a mother and boy from a car that broke down in floodwater in Lower Weald.

For flooding advice, see www.bucksfire.gov.uk.



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Celebrations: Children and youth workers were overjoyed at the official reopening of Springfield Initiative

Kids happy as club reopens

A YOUTH club which was destroyed in an arson attack has reopened thanks to a helping hand from MK NEWS.

Children were left in tears after a fire ripped through the Springfield Initiative, in Springfield Boulevard, in April. But the club has now been restored to its former glory and the facility was officially reopened on Monday.

Youth worker Carlos Williams said: "It's great that it has finally reopened because the kids have missed the club as it was so much a part of their lives."

In July MK NEWS nominated the club for Dulux's Let's Colour project, which offers a helping hand to groups and charities looking to have their local spaces transformed with colourful paint.

The club's bid was successful, speeding up the restoration process.

Mr Williams added: "We've had to replace everything in the club so the paint offer was fantastic."

Benefit fraudster claimed £11,000

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO

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A FRAUDSTER who pocketed more than £11,000 in benefits while employed by nine different companies and receiving a student loan has been given a six week prison sentence, suspended for two years.

Alan McIntyre, 31, of Selkirk Drive, Stantonbury, pleaded guilty to 16 counts of dishonestly failing to notify changes in his circumstances at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court on Friday.

McIntyre was claiming Housing Benefit, Council Tax Benefit and Incapacity Benefit.

He was ordered to pay back the overpayment of £11,025 as well as £534.40 in costs to Milton Keynes Council. He also has to undertake 180 hours Community Service.

The prosecution was brought by the council's Corporate Anti-Fraud Team.

A spokesman said: "This was a clear case of dishonesty, whereby the perpetrator sought to defraud the public purse.

"Despite the fact that the perpetrator would not be interviewed we were able to uncover the full extent of the fraud and bring the case to court.

"We hope that this case sends out the message that if you claim benefits to which you aren't entitled we will catch you and that you will end up in court."

The fraud came to light following a data match as a result of the National Fraud Initiative which indicated that McIntyre had not declared a student loan.

The case was then jointly investigated with the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) who obtained Statements of Employers from nine different organisations.

At no time did McIntyre notify the council or the DWP of his student loan and various periods of employment.

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Charity Xmas market

THIS Friday is Community Action:MK's Christmas market and Annual General Meeting. Between 10am-12.30pm at The Ridgeway Centre on Featherstone Road in Wolverton Mill, buy some early Christmas bits and start the festive season with the charity's market and street cafe.

Forest Schools launch

THE city's green spaces charity The Parks Trust has launched a new Forest Schools programme to get children learning in their woodlands. Originating in Scandinavia, Forest Schools take children outdoors to learn practical skills such as lighting fires, tying knots, building shelters and making tools.

Low turnout expected at election

THE Police and Crime Commissioner elections are being met with apathy according to an MK NEWS online poll.

Voter turnout at next Thursday's election is expected to be as low as 18.5 per cent nationally and in our online poll, 71 per cent of readers say they won't be voting.

Reader Wendy Marfleet said on Twitter: "I would vote but so far not seen any information."

Mark Lancaster, MP for Milton Keynes North, said: "I am concerned that voter turn-out might be low. Everyone who can vote should take part in this election."

For more on this story visit www.mk-news.co.uk.

City's 'blueprint' progresses

THE council is putting the final touches to its proposed schedule of main modifications to the Core Strategy – the key planning 'blueprint' for future development.

Following detailed consultation, including a series of public hearings in July, Milton Keynes Council wishes to adopt this strategic plan.

As revealed by MK NEWS last month, plans for a new business park on the edge of the city, which could create 18,000 jobs, were put forward as part of this consultation.

The council hopes modifications will enable growth in the city.

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Ex-homeless aim to top the charts

RESIDENTS of a Bletchley-based housing scheme, who were all once homeless, are aiming to top the Christmas music charts.

Cry of the Homeless, a song by residents at Cambridge Street Hostel and recorded with the help of the Jesus Celebration Centre (JCC) in CMK, will be released in December on iTunes, Amazon and the JCC shop.

Proceeds from the single will be donated towards other homeless projects across Milton Keynes.

Song: Iain Stewart MP with residents who recorded the single

Jailed fraudster told he must repay £77k

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A FRAUDSTER who fiddled a company out of more than £100,000 has been ordered to repay more than £77,000.

Mitesh Gorasia, of Champflower, Furzton, admitted ten counts of fraud and was sentenced to two years and three months in prison at Aylesbury Crown Court on September 3. He was further charged with three counts of fraud, which he also admitted, and was jailed for a further four months at the same court on Monday, October 29.

Gorasia was employed as an assistant accountant at a company between October 2009 and October 2011. He was promoted to reporting officer after falsely claiming he had passed his CIMA accountancy qualifications.

The company carried out an internal investigation and discovered he had created a number of payment schedules using the name of suppliers, but the payments were actually going into four different bank accounts all in his name. The total value of the fraud was £107,736.87.

Gorasia was arrested in connection with the fraud but while on bail he worked for three companies having falsely stated he was a qualified accountant, resulting in the three further charges of fraud for which he was sentenced last Monday.

Following the sentencing, a confiscation order was granted by the court requiring Gorasia to repay the company a total of £77,827.14 within the next four months. If he fails to do this, he will be required to serve an extra 22 months and still need to pay the money back.

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250 people write town's new book

BY DAN PALMER
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MORE than 250 FACEBOOK users who shared memories of Wolverton have contributed to a unique new book about the town.

I Grew up in Wolverton is a collection of stories which residents, from both the past and present, contributed on the social networking site.

The 280-page creation has been described as 'social history with style' and it is thought that Facebook might not have been used in this manner before.

More than 800 people have joined the town's Facebook group since it was set up by Faye Lloyd in 2008, and the stories posted in it come from both young and old residents.

Memories extend from the time when Wolverton was still a thriving railway town through to the present day which sees it on the northern edge of Milton Keynes.

In January, Bryan Dunleavy, who has written about Wolverton's history in the past, saw the potential in the Facebook messages.

He enlisted the help of Ruth Edwards, who raised her family in the town, to compile the stories together.

Facebook book: Ruth Edwards with a copy of I Grew up in Wolverton

Mr Dunleavy said: "The book is very readable and contains many humorous exchanges as well as a wealth of detail about daily life in Wolverton. It is social history with style.

"We consider it a remarkable and even pioneering book which may be the first to harness the new social media in this way.

"The power of the internet has brought together ex-Wolverton people from many parts of the UK and Europe and from North America and Australia.

"More than 250 people have contributed to this book."

Mrs Edwards added: "This is my first venture into anything like this.

"I'm thrilled to bits with it and I think people will enjoy seeing their names in print."

The book will be officially launched on November 17 at the Age UK Bookshop in Wolverton, when Ruth will be signing copies between 10am and 12 noon.

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Poppy Day trip to Falklands for MP

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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CITY MP Mark Lancaster will be jetting 8,000 miles to the Falklands to act as the British Government's official representative on Remembrance Day.

Usually in Newport Pagnell for Remembrance ceremonies at the town's memorial, the MP for Milton Keynes North, who is a member of the Territorial Army, will this year be laying a wreath at the memorial in Port Stanley in the small British-ruled islands.

Britain traditionally sends a Minister to represent the Government each year to the Falklands, off the coast of Argentina in the South Atlantic Ocean.

This year Mr Lancaster has been selected because of his junior minister role in the Ministry of Defence and his continuing service as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Reserve Forces.

This year also marks the 30th anniversary of the Falklands War which followed the Argentine invasion of the islands, and it is expected that more than 50 veterans will be flying to the islands as part of the commemorations.

Mr Lancaster said: "I would normally never miss Remembrance Sunday in Newport Pagnell but I am deeply honoured to be asked to represent the Government in the Falklands.

"Given the significance of the commemorations this year I think it is absolutely the right thing to do and sends a clear message to the islanders as to the strength of support they have here in the UK."

Mr Lancaster will be attending ceremonies at Port Stanley, the islands' capital, Goose Green, the site of one of the major battles of the war, as well as a service of Remembrance at Stanley Cathedral during his five-day trip.

For more details on Remembrance Sunday in Milton Keynes, including a list of services, turn to pages 20 and 21.

Government representative: MP Mark Lancaster, centre, will be heading to the Falkland Islands for Remembrance Sunday

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Gritty resolve to keep MK moving

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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WITH the freezing weather fast approaching the city's gritters are ready and raring to go – but not in all conditions.

After one of the heaviest snowfalls in recorded history in 2010, Milton Keynes Council was criticised for not doing enough to keep the city's traffic moving.

Almost two years later, the council's grit store in Bleak Hall is nearly full to its 3,500-tonne capacity and the truck drivers are readying themselves for any cold snaps.

But the man in charge of the gritting operation has warned that, although they will do everything possible to keep roads flowing, at the end of the day we are still in the hands of Mother Nature.

Highways operations manager Mark Bowater said: "If you have temperatures that don't get above freezing during the day, the grit doesn't work because the road just freezes.

"All we can do then is keep going, putting it down, and keep ploughing as much as we can.

"The more you put down on the roads the more chance it has of working, but conversely the more it snows the more it washes away.

True grit: Mark Bowater with the mountain of winter grit in storage

"If the temperatures start to come up, we will win, but if the temperature stays down we will lose."

Currently deliveries of grit are coming into the city about six times a day, with around 30 tonnes on each load. The store in Bleak Hall can hold a total of 3,500 tonnes, and last week it was up to just over 3,000.

And, if the weather gets as bad as two years ago, it will certainly be needed.

"On a normal run we use 50 tonnes, covering about 550 miles of road," Mr Bowater added. "But when the weather's bad we can go up to using about 3-400 tonnes a day – it just flies out of the door.

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Turing board game's a hit

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The special edition Monopoly game was developed from a unique original board in the Bletchley Park Museum. It was hand-drawn by William Newman, son of Turing's mentor Max, more than 60 years ago.

William Newman yesterday visited Bletchley Park along with Alan Turing's nephew Sir John Dermot Turing to sign one of the boards for the Bletchley Park Trust to auction.

The board's rarity value is soaring as it has proved hugely popular since its exclusive launch in September.

Nearly all of the initial run of 2,000 boards have been sold already, and now staff and volunteers are rolling up their sleeves to pack them all.

The first 1,000 Monopoly units were bought by Google and donated to the trust to help with the ongoing fundraising to restore iconic Codebreaking Huts and Blocks, many of which have fallen into dereliction.

The trust is in a race against time to restore Hut 11a, which was purpose-built to house Bombe machines, and is aiming to raise the £250,000 needed to restore it in time for the opening of newly refurbished historic buildings in 2014.

Last month the trust finally unlocked £5million in Heritage Lottery Funding to add to the £2.4million match funding already raised.

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BY ADAM GRINSELL
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MK NEWS acting editor Stefan Bartlett said: "We look forward to growing the MK NEWS online community and I hope we will get lots of people making contributions."

So don't forget, start sending in pictures of your pets at www.mk-news.co.uk.

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Poppers to fire early

THE annual firing of the Fenny Poppers will this year be taking place on Saturday. Usually the ceremony takes place on St Martin's Day, November 11, except on those years when the day falls on a Sunday, in which case it changes to the day before. So be sure not to miss out. Get down to Leon Recreation Ground at noon, 2pm and 4pm this Saturday.

MP backs cancer cause

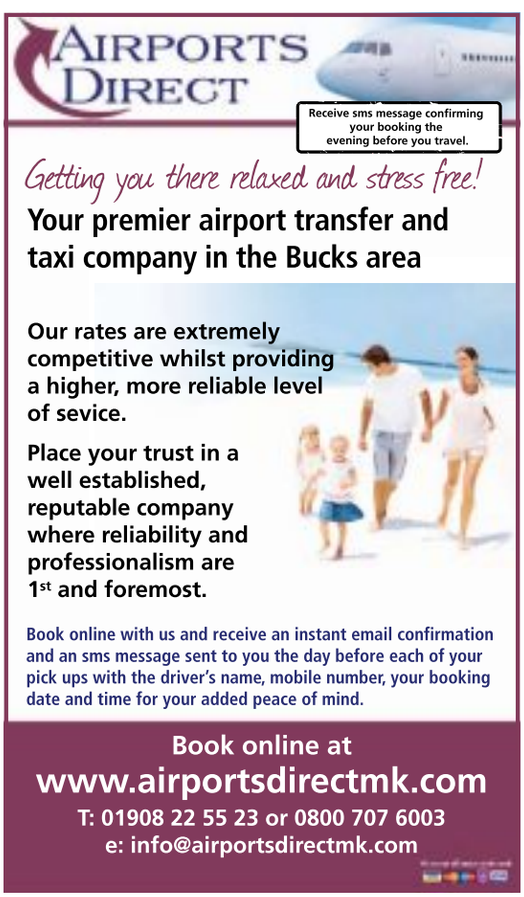
CITY MP Iain Stewart has given his full backing to a breast cancer charity's campaign to save more lives. Breakthrough Breast Cancer is hoping to save more lives by increasing awareness, promoting early diagnosis and providing access to treatment, and last week the Milton Keynes South MP added his name to the growing list of supporters in Parliament.

Volunteering information

PEOPLE looking to volunteer are being invited to a drop-in event to find out about opportunities. Organisations such as MK Dons SET, NHS MK, Community Action MK and the Volunteer Centre will be at The Saplings Children's Centre on Queensway in Bletchley on Friday between 12.30-2.30pm. Call 01908 378123 for more information,

Musicians to play Proms

A TRIO from Milton Keynes Music Service have been invited to play in the School Proms at the Royal Albert Hall on Tuesday. Organised by Youth Music, the event showcases the cream of young musical talent across the UK. Having already impressed the judges in two rounds to get to this stage, Wayne Chan (cello), Andrew Choy (piano) and Hermione Fleck (violin) are excited about playing at the world-famous venue.



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Direction change for fire service's emergency calls

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THE fire and rescue service that covers Milton Keynes has agreed to merge 999 calls to a centralised control office.

Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service will be joining Royal Berkshire and Oxfordshire in a Thames Valley collaboration despite originally planning to merge with Cambridgeshire.

This 'change in direction' was decided at a special meeting of Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Fire Authority last Wednesday.

Vice-Chairman and control room project spokesman, Councillor Andy Dransfield, said: "It became apparent that the date of the proposed changeover to Cambridgeshire, who were already involved in an innovative and complex integration with Suffolk, was slipping from April 2013 towards 2014 for a number of valid reasons.

"Coupled with the fact that we could not agree on cost-sharing and governance arrangements, we tasked our Chief Fire Officer with seeking other possible ways of securing a long-term deal which would best serve the people of Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes."

The new centralised control room will be based in Calcot, near Reading, and there will be a second, unstaffed, control room in Kidlington, Oxfordshire.

An injection of £1.8 million in Government funding means Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Fire Authority will not have to draw on financial reserves to deliver this new project which is expected to start in 2014.

Chief Fire Officer Mark Jones said: "When Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Fire Authority chose its preferred provider last year there were few known facts about the potential for a Thames Valley collaboration.

"Last year the Cambridgeshire alliance was favoured over Royal Berkshire and Oxfordshire on the basis that the costs capability and time frame of the Thames Valley venture were not known. Since then this programme has matured and it has now become a more favourable option.

"Thankfully, there has been minimal wasted effort and cost because most of the work done so far was required in any case. However, we were approaching the point at which costs might have been incurred.

"For our staff, the date has moved but little else changes, and I know they will continue to deliver good services to those in need and for the public. As with any such change, it is our intention that they will notice no difference other than reduced costs and a modernised system for handling calls for help."

Under threat: Rob Rieke, Head of Operations at The Parks Trust, next to some of the city's ash trees in Linford Wood – one of the historic woodlands in Milton Keynes which the charity are particularly concerned about

Bid to protect city woodland

THE public is being asked to help stop the spread of a deadly fungus threatening to wipe out our ash trees.

So far there have been no cases of ash dieback disease in Milton Keynes and The Parks Trust – custodians of most of the landscape in the city – are taking precautions to try and make sure this remains the case.

Currently the nearest known case of the devastating disease – caused by a fungus called Chalara fraxinea – is in mature woodland in Cambridge.

Information packs have been put on the Trust's website showing how to identify the disease.

Rob Rieke, Head of Operations at The Parks Trust said: "We're looking at what other measures we might put in place if the disease really does take hold in the UK to protect our ash stock because ash trees are such an important part of the landscape in Milton Keynes.

"It's difficult to say what other precautions might be taken further on, I don't want to start talk about panic felling measures but if trees do become diseased you do have to deal with those individual trees and probably the destruction of those trees will have to take place.

"We might have to bring in measures such as disinfectant. We might ask people who visit other woodlands in other parts of the country not to wear the same footwear in our woods."

A ban on the import of ash trees has been imposed in a bid to tackle the spread of the disease which threatens to wipe out 80 million British trees.

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Stay calm over £1m forecast

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CONCERNED councillors have been urged to 'calm down' over £1million budget savings fears.

On Wednesday, October 24 MK NEWS reported that some were worried over what they saw as an 'underspend' of around £1million in the adult social care sector at Milton Keynes Council, considering there is a growing population of old people.

And at a council meeting last Wednesday night, Labour councillor Nigel Long proposed ring-fencing any surplus to ensure it was spent on elderly care next year.

But Conservative Cllr Debbie Brock, who is in charge of that sector, suggested councillors 'need to calm down about this'.

At the meeting, she said: "The 'underspend' is actually a forecast, not an actual position.

"There are future demands that have been budgeted for."

And colleague Edith Bald, in charge of finance, agreed.

She said: "We are only half way through the budget year now, and demands can fluctuate through the year so they are hard to predict.

"The overall forecast for March 2013 will change.

"Therefore we need to say the underspend at the end of the budget year should be ring-fenced, and we will fully commit to that."

Recent figures show the city will face a 40 per cent increase in people aged over 75 in the next five years.

And this is why Cllr Long, in his role as the chairman of the health and adult social care select committee, was keen to safeguard services for the elderly.

He told MK NEWS: "I want to make sure that this money doesn't go towards things such as road repairs but is put back into adult social care and health services."

As a result of the meeting, the councillors unanimously voted in favour of ring-fencing the underspend at the end of the financial year.

Trial: Rebecca Brooks, left, and Alexa Wilkinson test out the inflatable Job Pod last week

Inflatable jobs club pops up!

AN INFLATABLE jobs club popped up in Central Milton Keynes last week.

As part of a Milton Keynes Council scheme, the Job Pod, which holds ten iPad stations and a flat screen TV, will be appearing across the borough over the next month in an effort to try to get young people into work.

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A guide to parades on

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THE nation will fall silent at 11am on Sunday to remember the soldiers who gave their lives serving their country and a number of events will take place across the city to pay tribute.

To mark the day Milton Keynes' Poet Laureate, Mark Niel, has chosen to honour Bletchley Park Veterans with a poem written for Remembrance Sunday.

He said: "You'd pass most of these people in the street without a thought as to what role they might have played in our country's past. I think it is important to value older generations and learn from their experiences."

Memorial: Service at Bletchley

Mark was inspired by meeting those who worked at Bletchley Park's famous Station X when he was invited to read a poem at this year's Enigma Reunion memorial service. The event had a lasting effect on him.

He added: "Standing next to the unsung heroes of Bletchley Park was a very moving experience, especially during the minute's silence.

"These were the men and women who quietly went about important work and their contribution in shortening the war and saving many lives is only now being fully recognised. As I contemplated a poem for Armistice Day this year, those feelings of pride and gratitude stayed with me and I knew I had to write about it."

The Mayor of Milton Keynes, Councillor Catriona Morris, will be attending services in Bletchley and Stony Stratford.

She said: "Milton Keynes has many local centres with memorials where dignitaries, veterans, serving soldiers and ordinary people alike will meet to pay their respects.

"I would encourage everyone to wear a poppy with pride to honour and support the brave men, women and their families who have made sacrifices to defend the freedoms we all enjoy."

If you wish to pay your respects, below is a guide to some of the events taking place in Milton Keynes this Sunday.

Bletchley Park, 10.30am

A parade will leave Bletchley Park and go to Bletchley War Memorial for the service at 11am followed by a church service inside St Mary's church at 11.20am.

Horsefair Green, Stony Stratford, 3pm

Organised by the MK Lions and attended by the Mayor of Milton Keynes, Catriona Morris, a ceremony at the War Memorial follows a parade through the town.

The Square, Aylesbury Street, Wolverton, 11am

A ceremony will take place at the War Memorial.

High Street, Newport Pagnell, 10.30am

A parade will march from Queens Avenue along High Street to the town's War Memorial outside of the Parish Church.

Market Square, Olney, 10am

A service will take place at St Peter and St Paul's Church with the voluntary organisations, Scouts, Guides and St John Ambulance. There will then be a procession to Olney Market Place for the Act of Remembrance at 11am.

To read Mark's poem visit www.mk-news.co.uk.

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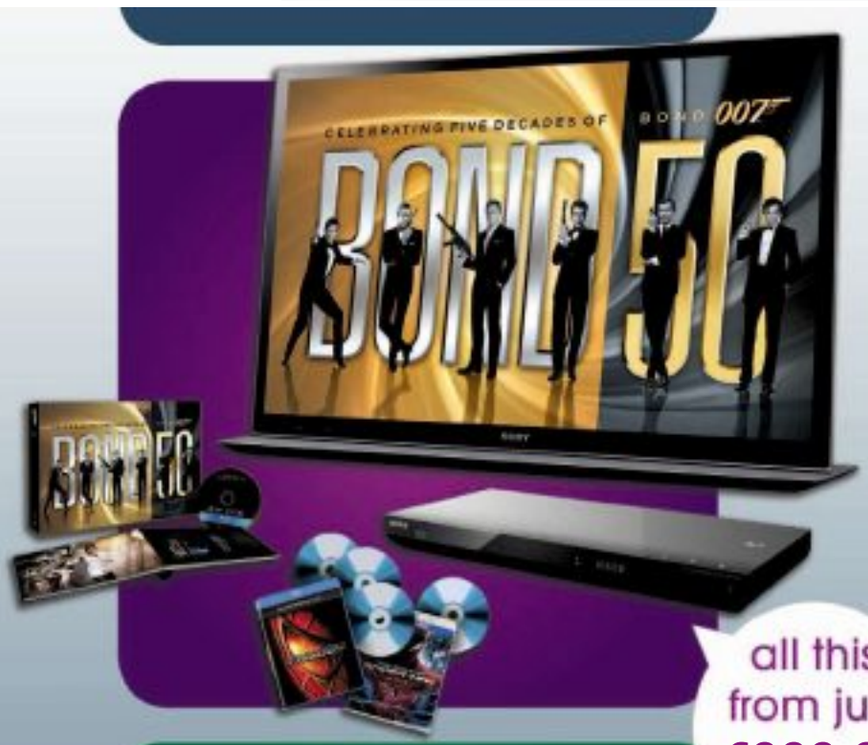

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Ambulance service in search for volunteers

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THE city's non-emergency ambulance service is looking for more volunteer drivers to help ease the workload.

Currently there are six ambulances specifically for non-emergency journeys, which pick up patients who have hospital appointments and cannot get around very easily.

The service also has nine volunteer drivers based in Milton Keynes, but it has now launched a campaign to find more and take the burden off the non-emergency ambulances.

Many patients from Bucks and Northants may need to visit specialist units in Oxfordshire, such as spinal injury wards, which means a lot of the journeys will be across county borders.

Anna Clarkson, customer care manager for patient transport, said: "We can do anything up to 1,000 patient journeys a day from Buckinghamshire across to Oxfordshire.

"We do long distance journeys as well, so if someone further afield needs to access the services in the areas we cover, we will go and get them.

"There aren't enough drivers, so we have launched this campaign to help us find more."

Barry Pedder, from Emberton, is a current volunteer driver.

He said: "I do this because I find it enjoyable, you are putting something back into society and giving something back to people.

"Most people that are involved do love it, and it really is an eye opener – it just gives you an outlook on life that you would never have working in an office."

Recruitment drive: Anna Clarkson is hoping to find more volunteer car drivers like Barry Pedder to help transport non-emergency patients

Volunteer drivers use their own cars for the job, and although it is voluntary, expenses are paid at 45p per mile.

The work would mainly suit retired people as the workload can be changeable, but for those who are working and want to help there is a possibility of fitting it around your job.

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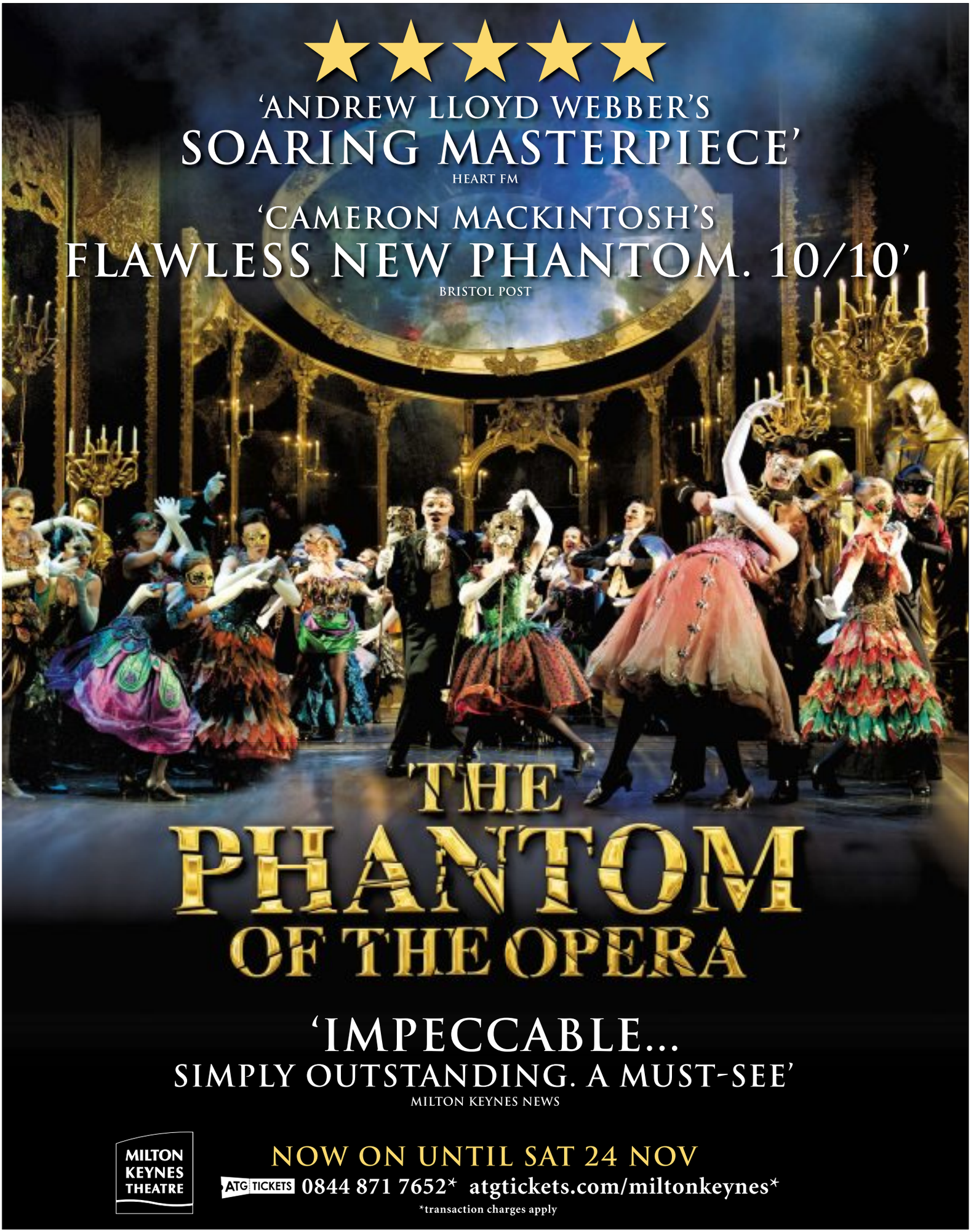
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Wartime pigeon's secret message

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THE remains of a World War Two homing pigeon – thought to be carrying a top secret message for Bletchley Park – have been found in a chimney.

When the bird was discovered by David Martin in his home in Bletchingley, Surrey, it had a small red cylinder attached to its foot which contained a coded message.

Curator of Bletchley Park's 'Pigeons at War' exhibition, Colin Hill, believes the bird probably either got lost, disorientated or was simply exhausted.

Historians think the mystery feathered friend was dispatched from Nazi-occupied France amid the D-Day landings during which homing pigeons were released by Allied Forces to inform military top brass on English soil how operations were progressing.

But unlike messages carried by other pigeons during Churchill's radio blackout, this one was written in code.

Mr Hill said: "I'm sure it was destined for Bletchley Park.

"I've got loads of messages and they're all in longhand, this is the only one I've ever seen that is coded and nobody else in the pigeon world has seen one quite like it."

Message: Colin Hill with the coded note discovered on the dead pigeon

The message is deemed so sensitive that codebreakers at GCHQ in Cheltenham are now frantically trying to decipher it using World War Two log books and Mr Hill's help.

He said: "At the moment GCHQ are the only ones who have got the time and the resources to break the code. I don't think that Bletchley could do it now but somewhere along the line we will get it broken if possible.

"GCHQ are not saying very much at all at the moment. They've told us that if it's something very special, that should have been sorted out during the war, we might never know because it might be too sensitive.

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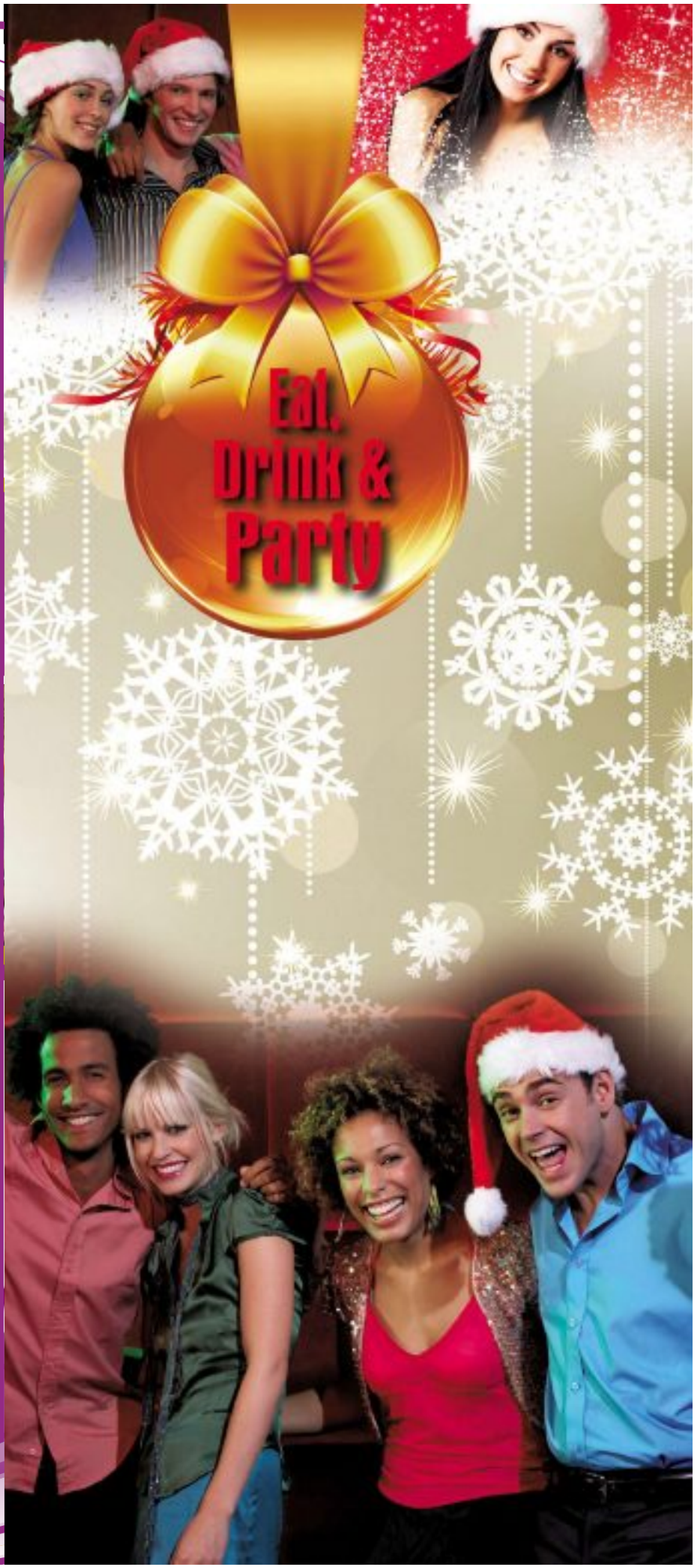

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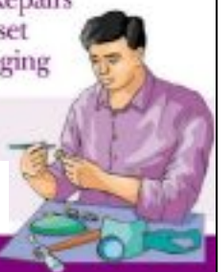

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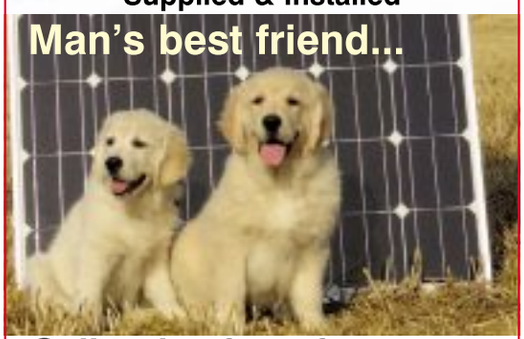

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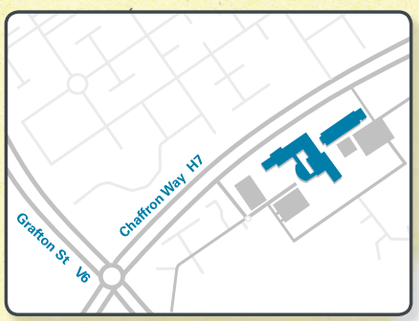

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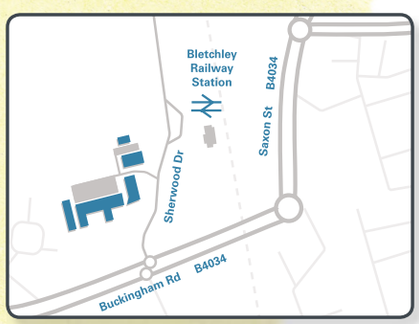

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MKBUSINESS

Third Queen's Award is in the locker for Olney firm

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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THE Queen's representative was in town last week to present a company with its third prestigious award.

The Vice Lord-Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire, Alexander Boswell, presented Olney-based Traka with another Queen's Award for Enterprise, making it a hat trick of gongs.

The award has been presented for Traka's 'intelligent lockers', which have also been recognised for outstanding innovation in the Queen's Award for Innovation category.

The lockers use Traka's software and integrate this with access management tools, such as swipe cards and biometrics, to enable companies to manage, secure and audit access to devices. This means Traka customers can take a 21st century approach to access management.

The award follows the company's most successful year to date, which saw a £5million Ministry of Justice contract to supply electronic key cabinets to potentially every HM Prison in the UK.

Founded in 1995, Traka has quickly grown to more than 100 local employees and a turnover of £10million in 2011. As such the company was recently acquired by security solutions provider ASSA ABLOY, laying the foundations for further growth.

CEO and founder of Traka, John Kent, said: "This is a proud moment in Traka's history and it is an honour to have been recognised for our continued efforts to find innovative solutions that meet our customers' different needs.

"Furthermore, the Queen's Awards for Enterprise demonstrate that innovation in Britain is very much alive and well."

Traka previously won a Queen's Award for Innovation in 2004 and a Queen's Award for International Trade in 2008.

Presentation: John Kent, president of Olney-based Traka, accepted the company's third prestigious Queen's Award in a special ceremony on Tuesday, October 30, from Alexander Boswell, who is the Vice Lord-Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire and the Queen's representative for the county. The company previously won in 2004 and 2008.

Stelios asks for help from MK entrepreneur

A PARTIALLY-sighted Milton Keynes businessman got more than he bargained for when he attended the first round of the Stelios Awards for Disabled Entrepreneurs in London.

James King, founder and owner of Oliver James Garden Rooms in Bletchley, was asked by easyJet magnate Stelios Haji-Ioannou for advice on extending one of his own residences.

James, who runs the successful glazed home extension company, suffers with the eye condition Retinitis Pigmentosa. He said: "I was delighted to be invited to meet Sir Stelios and the other awards entrants at his easyHotel headquarters in London. Stelios gave me his card and asked for my personal suggestions on the best way to create additional space at one of his many homes."

The winner of the Stelios Awards for Disabled Entrepreneurs will be announced on December 3 and will receive a prize of £50,000. The creation of the award, in conjunction with Leonard Cheshire Disability, was motivated by Sir Stelios' goal of supporting disabled entrepreneurs and raises awareness of the skills and inventiveness of those with disabilities.

This is the second awards that Oliver James Garden Rooms has been successfully involved in this year, also having been shortlisted for the prestigious International Design and Architecture Award.

Parks charity's business plan

THE independent charity that looks after the city's green spaces has launched a new corporate supporters' programme.

The Parks Trust held a business breakfast at Campbell Park Pavillion last month to celebrate the launch of the scheme.

Companies including Domino's, Kimbells Freeth, Handelsbanken, Deloitte and Visual Identity joined the trust to discover how they and their staff can be involved with the city's parks.

David Foster, chief executive of The Parks Trust, said: "We are looking to build more, deeper and longer relationships with businesses and to broaden the partnerships we already have in place. Working with The Parks Trust and connecting to our brand can be great for local businesses as staff and customers really appreciate it when they see a company put something back into the local community in such a tangible way.

"Getting staff out of the office or off the factory floor to do something practical for the local environment is really popular as it gives them a sense of achievement."

From event sponsorship to team-building work parties, The Parks Trust offers a variety of ways for businesses to become involved in its charitable work.

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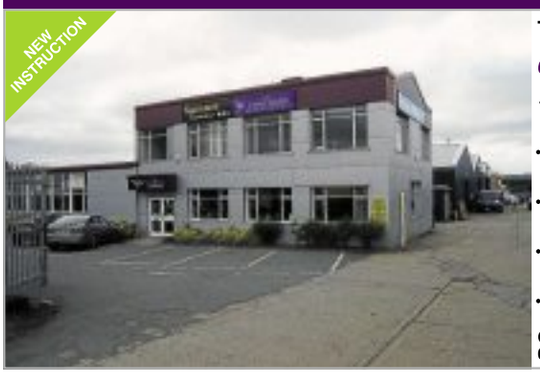

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Quiet markets but mixed fortunes for shares of Milton Keynes' firms

MARKETS have been subdued over the last month.

In the UK the FTSE All-Share Index fell 0.17 per cent, mirroring the fall in the S&P 500 Index in the US.

Bond markets have stabilised following the ECB commitment to do 'whatever it takes' to protect the Euro, but pressures remain and in the Mediterranean countries life is becoming more difficult.

Over the past few days, Greece has been told to enforce labour reforms and Spain announced that unemployment is higher than 25 per cent, with some regions indicating that jobless totals are now exceeding 40 per cent. Corporate earnings have also come under pressure, with 40 per cent of European companies and 30 per cent of US companies falling short of earnings expectations.

The performance of the shares in our MarKet News list was mixed, although overall prices drifted lower.

Domino's Pizza was a favoured stock at the Charles Stanley MK office, but the shares were sold after they reached the highs made at the time of the last report as they appeared expensive compared to the market. Stephen Hemsley, non-executive chairman, and Nigel Wray, a non-executive director, have since sold 1million shares each and the shares have declined by 9.6 per cent.

Fears over an increase in the cost base following BT's move into sports content were accompanied by broker downgrades and the shares fell 7.3 per cent, while Santander gave up some of the gains after its recent strong recovery, falling 7.4 per cent over the month.

Shanks fell 6.8 per cent after rising last month on bid speculation only to fall back to Earth after the company announced that results for 2013 would be below expectations after underperformance at its Dutch and Belgian subsidiaries.

Home Retail (+19.7 per cent) recovered strongly after announcing interim results that highlighted improved trading at Argos and strategic improvements in its online offering. The group intends to invest capital of £100million per annum in Argos over the next three years and is targeting sales of £4.5billion by 2018.

Dairy Group Glanbia has featured in our column in the last few months as the share price has risen sharply. Last month was yet another good one for the shares, which jumped another eight per cent after it entered into a 40:60 joint venture in respect of Dairy Ingredients Ireland with its majority shareholder, Glanbia Co-operative Society Limited.

As the column went to press news broke of the BP deal with Rosneft which freed BP of its troublesome relationship with the Russian oligarchs with whom it shared a joint venture in TNK-BP. This was well received and third quarter figures announced on October 30 beat expectations, also providing a pleasant surprise in the form of a 12.5 per cent increase in its quarterly dividend.

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Domino's	562.5	508.5	-9.6%
Glanbia	Euro6.95	E7.50	7.9%
Home Retail	93.45	111.9	19.7%
Persimmon	771.5	782.5	1.4%
Rexam	436.4	445.3	2.0%
Santander	492	455.5	-7.4%
Shanks	88.6	82.6	-6.8%
Tesco	340	317.5	-6.6%
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Open: The refurbished Next store in thecentre:mk is reopened by, left to right, Paul Stone, Clive Prior, store manager Neil Mollison and Jane Shields as they cut the ribbon

Next step taken by store

THE brand new Next store in thecentre:mk opened with a big ceremony and some lucky shoppers last month.

The new store boasts a stand-alone lingerie area, a shoe room and a completely new menswear scheme – the only one of its kind in the country.

And to celebrate they gave shoppers the chance to win £50 gift cards to spend in store.

Salon reopens

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A BEAUTY business has reopened after being 'devastated' by a leak earlier this year.

Businesswoman Lyn Shankster reopened Elanele Beauty Center, which has been on Market Square in Stony Stratford for nine years, on Monday after disaster struck about two months ago.

"I came into work on a Wednesday morning to find our salon completely flooded from a leak," Lyn said.

"It basically wiped out the salon – we lost the whole of the building, which includes two treatment rooms, and all of our equipment.

"The insurance claim will probably not be far off £100,000 – we lost about £35,000 of equipment, the building work is £25,000, and of course there was lost business.

"When I walked in that morning it was complete devastation and disbelief. After nine years of hard work building the business up and reaching the point where a lot of your debts are paid off, I opened the front door to see I was back at square one."

Over the last two months, as the work to renovate the listed building has been carried out, Lyn has been running a makeshift operation out of a premises over the road, and says her staff and the regular customers have supported the salon through what has been a very difficult time.

"Our regular clients have been absolutely amazing," she said. "Our most important focus at the minute is to get back in working, but we are hoping to have an opening party soon to say thanks."

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Graduates start
SIXTEEN graduate starters have been welcomed to PwC Milton Keynes as part of its continued expansion. With 389 applications received for graduate roles starting this year, the aspiring accountants faced stiff competition to secure their place. The new graduates are joining PwC working in the tax, assurance, actuarial, legal, consulting and advisory practices, as well as in technology.

Salon's birthday
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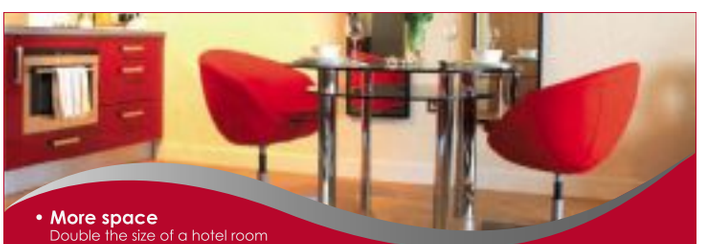

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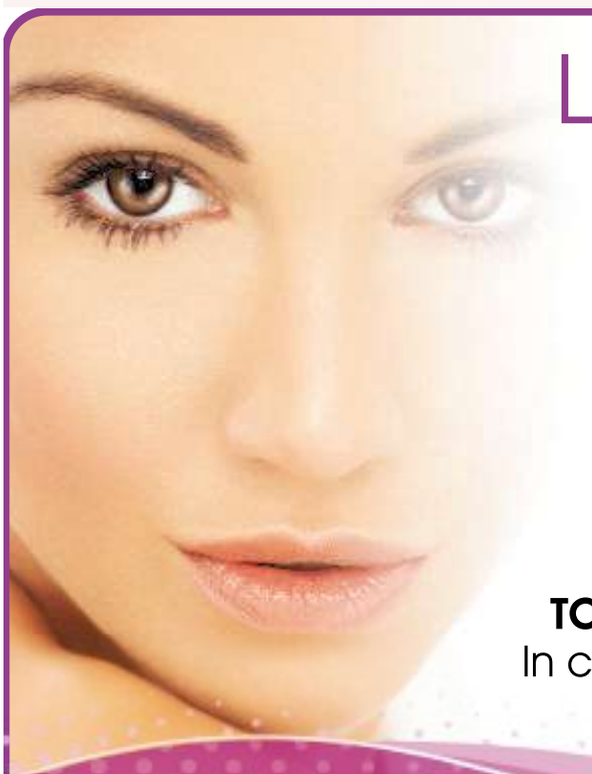

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The original 'wannabe' punk rocker at The Stables

ALL those aspiring punk rockers out there are not alone – Sandi Thom is on her way to Milton Keynes.

The Scottish singer-songwriter, best known for her 2006 number one hit single, I Wish I Was A Punk Rocker (With Flowers In My Hair), is at The Stables next Wednesday, November 14 from 8pm.

She is touring the UK before heading off to San Francisco and then Australia to promote her fourth studio album Flesh and Blood. Released in August, the album is produced by the Black Crowes' Rich Robinson and features a duet with Buffy Sainte-Marie.

Sandi, who is a multi-instrumentalist, feels that Flesh and Blood is her 'coming of age' album.

"All I ever want to do is write songs that connect with people," she said. "With this album I've finally found a place where I can make the very best music I can achieve. The people that only know me from Punk Rocker won't recognise me on this album. But they are going to discover another side of me."

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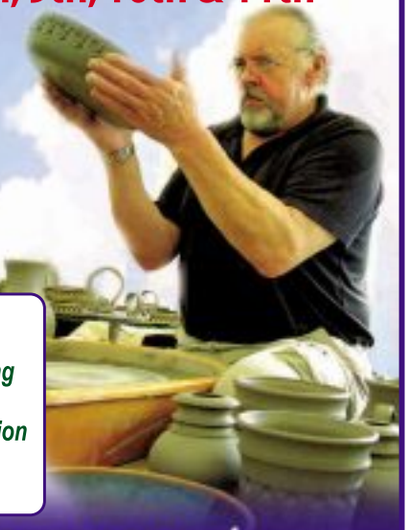

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BEN Affleck has already had an acclaimed career as an actor and if Argo is anything to go by, he's a fairly handy director too.

The film tells a bizarre story surrounding the Iran hostage crisis, an incident which saw 52 Americans taken hostage in Tehran for 444 days between 1979 and 1981.

Six diplomats managed to escape using an elaborate cover story which claimed that they were in fact Canadian film makers.

A fake film – called Argo – was even designed as part of the scam.

Affleck also has the lead acting role of Tony Mendez, the CIA expert who comes up with the crazy plan and his performance is one of many strong ones.

The film has been criticised for historical accuracy, but if that sort of thing doesn't put you off, then you will find Argo to be a really interesting and well done piece of cinema.

gallerytime

THIS week's Scratch Night at MK Gallery is by Forma, a performance art collective who create site-specific shows united by a sensitivity to space, material and trust – offering a site for meditation and contemplation.

Their performance at the Gallery will draw on process, responding to the three gallery spaces and connecting them with separate actions to create a narrative. Objects, actions, and time are integral parts of Forma's work.

It takes place tomorrow and is completely free. It starts at 6.30pm.

halo4review

THE latest release in the revered Halo series is not really new, it's pretty much a visual overhaul of the first Halo developed to mark the 10th anniversary of this landmark game.

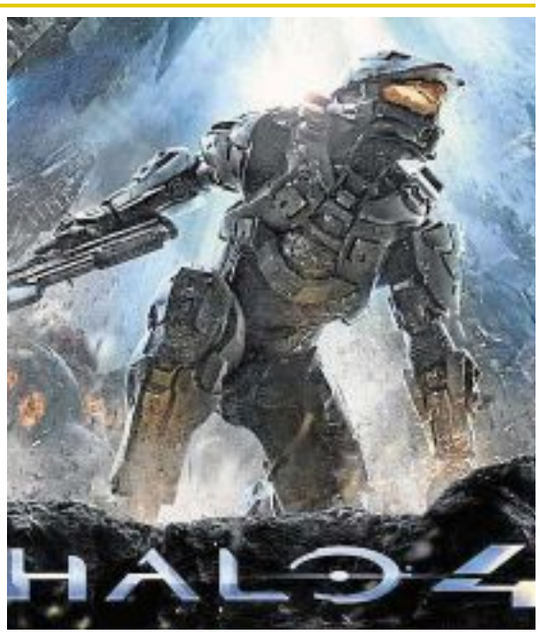
Think of it as the original Halo being given a facelift with the added benefit of features from later versions.

Aside from the new graphic engine, the single mode of the game remains the same. For those unfamiliar with the storyline to Halo, you play as an elite soldier who is woken up from a cryogenic freezing process with his ship under attack.

As a result, it crashes on an artificial planet and the initial task is for you to look for other survivors.

It impressed me how good the game looked ten years ago, but at the same time how much the visuals in video games have improved in a relatively short period of time.

Ultimately, it is pretty much a glorified version of the original but the features included on it make it one of the more enjoyable and interesting games I have played this year.



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bugsymalone

GRAB your splurge guns and head on down to Fat Sam's Grand Slam – the hottest speakeasy in Milton Keynes!

Bugsy Malone follows the rivalry between two half-witted street gangs and the washed up one-time boxer who steps in to take control.

Youngsters from the theatre's youth troupe, Stagestruck, will be performing the gangster-themed extravaganza.

Expect plenty of wisecracks and some great singing and dancing – but watch out for those splurge guns!

Bugsy Malone is at Stantonbury Campus Theatre on November 16 at 7.30pm and November 17 at 3pm.

Tickets cost £8.50, £6.50 for children and £26 for a family, from www.stantonbury.org.uk.

lafiesta

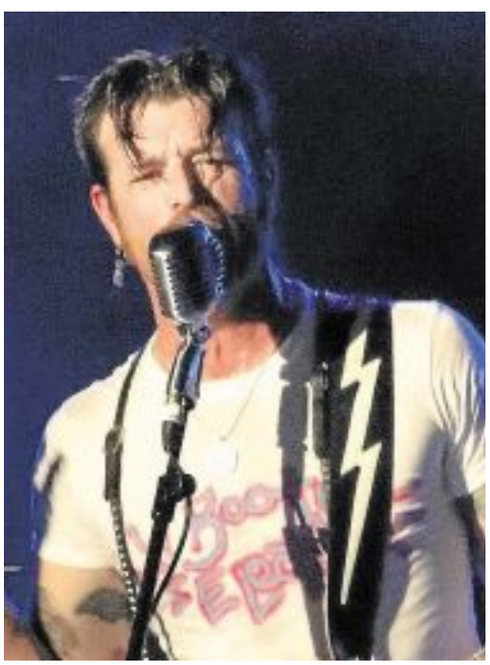
PUT on your Cuban heels because phenomenal seven-piece Latin rock explosion Viva Santana is coming to Milton Keynes.

Voted as one of the top five must see tribute bands, Viva Santana continue to wow audiences with their interpretation of the Carlos Santana Latino rock and blues back catalogue.

Expect an evening of passion and soul as you travel through the Santana years with a stunning two-hour show, from Abraxas and Moonflower through to the recent hits from Supernatural, Shaman and All That I Am.

Viva Santana are at The Stables on November 10, at 8pm. Tickets cost £19.50 from www.stables.org.

bandcontest



MARSHALL Amps have announced the five bands selected as finalists to compete in their annual Ultimate Band Contest, which will be hosted by Jesse Hughes from the Eagles of Death Metal.

The competition showcases the best of emerging music talent and the winning band will get a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to take centre stage at Download Festival 2013. They also get full artist endorsement from Marshall for a year and goodies including a Marshall fridge and amplifier, an Eden Bass Amp and a Natal Snare Drum.

The five finalists are: Australian electro-metal band Deligma; Stoke-on-Trent three-piece metal band Obey; Milton Keynes hard rockers Frantic Alice; stadium-inspired melodic rockers Nakedium and Scottish hard rock and metal band Peepshow.

Paul Marshall, artist liaison manager at Marshall, said: "The quality of all the bands this year is incredible, and it's been tough to decide which of the top 25 bands would make it into our top five."

The Ultimate Band Contest will be held at the Marshall Theatre, Bletchley, on Saturday November 17. Tickets cost £5 from www.marshallubc.com.

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AS the days get colder, Woburn Safari Park ranger Bob Streatfeild is preparing the animals for winter

AS THE days are getting colder and darker, I'm helping the animal keepers with their various duties, including some preparations for winter.

I'm enjoying spending more time with the animals, carrying out duties to make sure the animals' enclosures are cosy and comfortable.

This month we sent one of our young male giraffes, Jambo, to a new lovely home at Yorkshire Wildlife Park. When young males get to a certain age they become more competitive for female attention in the herd, which can lead to aggressive behaviour. They swing their necks towards each other, using their horns like hammers to hit each other, which can be dangerous. Jambo's health and happiness is critical, so his move to a bachelor herd will mean no females to compete for and he'll be more relaxed.

This month we are proud to welcome a new snake to the Animal Encounters section – a Common Boa Constrictor called Athos. This fascinating reptile is currently six-feet-long and can live for up to 30 years and grow to 15-feet-long! Their favourite food is small mammals, such as mice and birds and they can give birth to 65 young at once!

poprock

RISING stars of the UK rock scene, Ocasan are contemporary pop/rock at its finest.

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The Northampton-based trio of Nick Burns, Rich Webb and Luke McDonnell are coming to The Craufurd Arms to perform new material and their back catalogue.

Ocasan are at The Craufurd Arms from 7.30pm on November 10. Tickets cost £5 from www.thecraufurdarms.com.

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Your essential guide to events big and small throughout Milton Keynes

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popularpoetry

SCRIBAL Gathering, one of the most popular poetry nights in Milton Keynes, returns on Tuesday.

This time around there is a featured set from The Antipoet with Mark Niel, Milton Keynes' poet laureate. There is also the open-minded open mic, welcoming performers of any style, inclination or level of ineptitude, to take the stage and share their poetry, music and song.

Doors open at The Crown on Market Square in Stony Stratford at 7.30pm for an 8pm start. Sign up for open mic on the night.

getcrafty

FROM tomorrow until Sunday, visit Middleton Hall in thecentre:mk for everything crafty.

The Craft Fair returns to encompass a wide selection of hand-crafted items by nationally-selected artists, designers and craftsmen. There are several feature demonstration areas and a small food section.

woodcarving

JOIN Bucks-based woodcarver Jeremy Turner for bowl carving on Saturday.

It promises to be a productive day in the Artworks MK woodwork studio in Great Linford. Working with a selection of locally sourced woods, this workshop will be an opportunity to carve your own spoon or bowl using traditional tools and techniques.

The event is on from 10am–4pm and costs £45. Book at 01908 608108.

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James Westlake and Hannah Dixon, the 2012 joint winners of the Sir John Dankworth woodwind trophy with adjudicator Liz Childs

Held every year from February to March, the festival, which is run by a team of unpaid volunteers based in Milton Keynes, offers a fantastic opportunity for amateurs to perform within a professional performance environment and receive helpful and constructive feedback from an experienced adjudicator.

Every entrant receives a certificate and a hand written comments sheet and in addition, there are medals, trophies and prizes awarded. The festival currently enjoys about 2000 performances each year, most of whom are from the under 18s, but all amateurs are welcome to enter regardless of their age or experience, with everyone's performance being highly valued.

Dance class winners from 2012 with adjudicator Angela Whittle and the Mayor and Lady Mayor of Milton Keynes

Pat Haig, Vice Chair of the Festival said "Entering the festival is a fun way to display your skills to a friendly and supportive audience of family and friends. Entrants get the chance to perform in public, maybe for the first time, and to receive encouragement and feedback from other people which might help them to improve. Each entrant pays a very small entry fee (on average £5 per class) and we are proud to be sponsored by Kawai Pianos who provide us with two beautiful concert grand pianos for our piano and singing sections so our performers really are given the best instruments to perform with. We particularly want to encourage more schools to enter their choirs and orchestras."

Anyone can enter providing you are an amateur. Entries must be received by 21 December 2012 and all the festival dates, venues and details of the classes you can enter are in our syllabus, which you can obtain from our website **www.miltonkeynesfestival.org** or from Pat Haig on 01908 504779 or **pat@tscevents.co.uk**

In addition some performers will be invited to take part in the festival's 45th anniversary gala concert to be held on Sunday 28 April at The Venue, Walton High. And if you are a clarinettist then there is an added bonus. On Sunday 3 March 2013 highly acclaimed professional clarinettist Ben Westlake will be giving a master class at The Venue, Walton High to which all clarinettists entering the festival will be invited to take part free of charge.

So get a syllabus, fill in the entry form by 21 December and you will be guaranteed a warm welcome at next year's festival.

Festival website : www.miltonkeynesfestival.org

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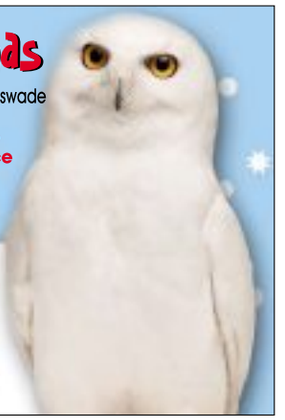

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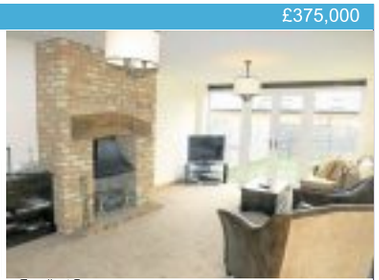

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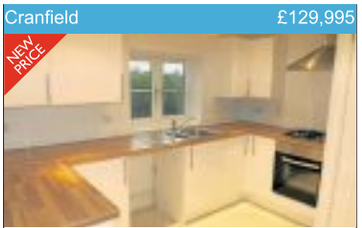

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Interview date: Friday 23 November 2012

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Closing date: Friday 16th November 2012

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Closing date: 22nd November, 2012
We expect to interview for the post on or around 3rd/4th December, 2012.

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Giffard Park Primary School

'Putting Learning at the Heart of our Community'
Broadway Avenue, Giffard Park,
Milton Keynes, MK14 5PY
Tel: 01908 617868
Headteacher: Glenn Booth
Email: giffardparkc@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Teaching/Administration Support Assistant

(Grade MK3* –Term Time Only)
17.5 hours 9.50am – 13.15pm

Midday Supervisor - Temporary

(Grade MK1 £6.29 per hour* – Term Time Only)
6 hours 12.14pm – 1.26pm

Giffard Park is a successful school with high expectations and consistently high standards. The governors are seeking to employ a teaching/administration support assistant, and a Midday Supervisor.

The Teaching/Administration position is to work in the main school office providing teaching and administration support in reprographics and covering the medical room during lunchtimes.

Enjoyment of working with children is essential. Experience of working with children would be a significant advantage. Visits are welcomed.

For more details, and an information pack, please contact Mrs Tibbett's on (01908) 617868 or by email.
Closing date: Noon on Friday 23rd November 2012
Interviews week commencing 3rd December 2012

Giffard Park Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and requires all staff to demonstrate this commitment in every aspect of their work. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced CRB check.
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St Margaret of Scotland Catholic Primary School
Rotheram Avenue, Luton LU1 5PP

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Closing date for both posts: Midday, 19 November 2012.

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37 hours per week, 52 weeks per year

Due to the continuing expansion of our school the Governing Body is seeking to appoint a Site Agent to be responsible for high quality service delivery in all aspects of premises maintenance and health & safety. Confident in decision making, the successful applicant will have the ability to supervise staff and contractors, maintain records electronically, carry out a range of handy-person tasks, and respond to out of hours emergencies. Knowledge of health & safety legislation is essential.

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5 days per week and 5 training days
Level 2A, Point 10 - 13 starting point 10
Fixed-term contract linked to funding

We are looking to appoint an experienced and enthusiastic Teaching Assistant to join our support team in January 2013. You will be supporting Early Years.

Essential qualifications required are:

- An NVQ Level 2 or equivalent
- An understanding of children with Special Needs
- A desire to help children achieve their best
- Able to work as part of a team
- A commitment to participating fully in the life of the school.

Midday Supervisor

6.25 hours per week, term-time only
Level 1D, Point 7 - 10 starting point 7

The Head Teacher and Governors are looking to appoint a Midday Supervisor for the Nursery class opening in January 2013. You will be required to supervise and PLAY with the children during the lunch period. You will need to have good communication skills and be able to interact with children in an enthusiastic and positive way.

For further details and an application pack please contact Pip Jones, tel: 01234 326335 or email: admin@goldingtongreenlower.co.uk

Closing date for both roles: 19th November 2012 at 12noon.
Interview date for both roles: w/c 3rd December 2012.

Springfield Lower School
Orchard Street, Kempston, Bedford MK42 7LJ

Teacher

MPS
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Required for January 2013

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Interview date for above roles: 26th/27th November 2012.

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Malham Close, Flitwick, Bedfordshire MK45 1NP
Headteacher: Mr Jeff Conquest

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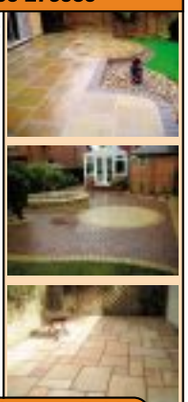

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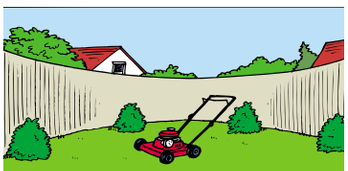

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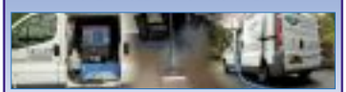

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Milton Keynes Council

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
12/02044/FUL	Replacement of existing timber windows with double glazed aluminium type windows; repair of large window to courtyard and door at Home Farm Barns, 10 Spring Lane, Clifton Reynes
12/02220/TCA	Notification of intention to crown reduce by 40% and crown raise to 1.8m one Cherry tree at Castlethorpe First School, North Street, Castlethorpe
12/02221/TCA	Notification of intention to prune and remove crossing and overhanging branches to 1x Cherry tree at 16 Mill Street, Newport Pagnell
12/02239/TCA	Notification of intention to remove 1 x Holly tree at 70 High Street, Stony Stratford
12/02277/TCA	Notification of intention to crown reduce by 20% 1 x Sycamore tree and 1 x Ash tree at 14 Gold Street, Hanslope
SECTION 67 & 73	**AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING IN A CONSERVATION AREA**
12/01627/FUL	Erection of summerhouse in rear garden at 35 Common Street, Ravenstone
12/02227/TPO	Tree preservation order consent to crown clean and remedial prune 1 x Yew tree (T1); to crown clean and reduce crown by 20% of 2 x Yew trees (T2 and T3) at Courtney House, 7 Bridge Street, Olney
12/02276/TCA	Notification of intention to undertake tree work to 1 x Common Beech tree, to reduce by 20% and to thin by 10% at The Dower House, 32 Shenley Road, Shenley Church End
SECTION 67	**AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING**
12/01860/FUL	Erection of a single storey rear extension at Newton Barn, 3 Lavendon Mill, Lavendon Road, Lavendon

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COMMONS ACT 2006 – SECTION 15(1)

Notice of an application for the registration of land as a Town or Village Green

To every reputed owner, lessee, tenant or occupier of any part of the land described below and to all others whom it may concern.

Application has been made to Milton Keynes Borough Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ by Mr Peter Ballantyne of 50 Chatsworth, Great Holm, Milton Keynes, MK8 9B under section 15(1) of the Commons Act 2006 and in accordance with the Commons (Registration of Town or Village Greens) (Interim Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2007. The application seeks the inclusion in the register of town or village greens of the land described in the Schedule below which is claimed to have qualified for registration as a town or village green by virtue of it having been used by a significant number of the inhabitants in Great Holm in the parish of Loughton for lawful sports and pastimes, as of right, for at least 20 years and continuing to be so used.

The application which includes a plan of the land proposed for registration may be inspected as the following office: Legal Services, Milton Keynes Borough Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

If the registration authority is satisfied that the land described below qualifies for registration as a town or village green, it will so register the land.

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Schedule

Land usually known as Lakeview Green and located at Great Holm, Milton Keynes adjacent to Strafield Park Leisure Complex bounded by Chawton Crescent to the North West, footpath on Gatcombe to the South West, Lakeside redway path to the North East and fence of Stratfield Park Leisure Complex to the South East.

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (VARIOUS ROADS, NEATH HILL) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes proposes to make an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 which will affect all classes of vehicle and will have the following effects in parts of roads within Neath Hill:-

- The introduction of 'No Waiting at Any Time' restrictions along parts of Tower Drive, Tower Crescent and the un-named access road leading to Tower Drive Centre;
- The introduction of 'No Loading or Unloading' restrictions, Monday to Friday, 8.00 am to 9.30 am and 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm, along part of the un-named access road leading to Tower Drive Centre.

Exemptions from the proposed Order include: emergency service vehicles, military vehicles, statutory undertakers, building, demolition and excavation, disabled persons badge holders, and some others.

Copies of the proposed Order together with maps showing the areas referred to and a Statement of Reasons for proposing the Order may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes.

Any objections to the proposals, together with the grounds on which they are made, must be **made in writing** and sent to the undersigned **to be received** no later than 28 November 2012 quoting reference BAS-P&E-006344-2034.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director - Law & Governance — 7 November 2012
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (VARIOUS ROADS, STANTONBURY CAMPUS) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2012

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* The introduction of 'No Waiting at Any Time' restrictions along parts of Purbeck.

Exemptions from the proposed order include emergency service vehicles, military vehicles, statutory undertakers, building, demolition and excavation, disabled persons badge holders, and some others.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (DRAYTON ROAD (PART), BLETCHLEY) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has, on the 7th November 2012, made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Its effect will be to temporarily prohibit all vehicular access along that part of Drayton Road, Bletchley from a point approximately 160 metres north of its junction with the A4146 to its junction with Lomond Drive, Bletchley. It is anticipated that this closure will commence from Monday 12th November 2012 until 12th November 2013, inclusive.

The alternative route for southbound traffic will be to proceed left onto Lomond Drive, then right onto Stoke Road, then right onto the A4146 and vice versa for northbound traffic.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure is necessary because of works being carried out, namely works on the highway and improvement works to Skew Bridge consisting of the construction of a footway/cycleway across the bridge and the installation of traffic signals.

The temporary restrictions will be in force on the dates and at the times shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of this Order.

The Order will come into operation on the 12th November 2012 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further Order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

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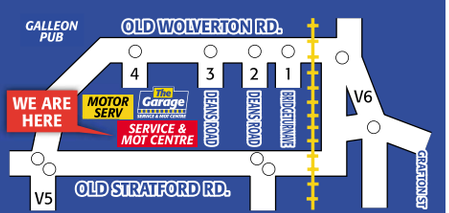

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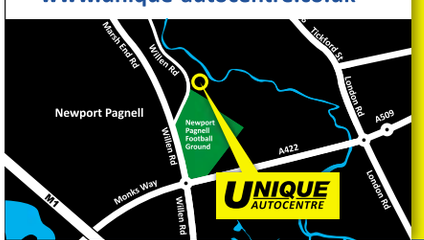

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HOCKEY

MILTON Keynes mens' 1sts were beaten 3-0 by South Hockey League Premier Division leaders Oxford University on Saturday, a defeat which sees them sit 10th in the division.

There was no game for the ladies' 1sts, and the mens' 2nds also fell to a narrow 1-0 defeat to Bicester 1sts.

The mens' 4ths also came up short as they were beaten 3-2 by Marlow, but goals from Rogier Boeken, Mark Ling and George Ellison guided MK Samurai to a 3-2 victory over West Hampstead 8ths.

Meanwhile, the ladies 2nds enjoyed a double success with two victories over the weekend.

They first saw off Reading 3rds 3-1 in a league game on Saturday, and they backed that up with a 4-2 success over Maidenhead 2nds in the England Hockey Womens 2XI Trophy knockout competition.

A goal from Lauren Hooton was not enough for the 3rds who lost 3-1 to Reading 3As.

TOURING CARS

JAMES Nash had a weekend to forget on his World Touring Cars debut in China this weekend.

The city driver retired from the first race and then failed to start the second at the Shanghai International Circuit.

After starting on the grid in 15th place, Nash moved up through the pack after three laps, before he lost a few places after being pushed wide.

His pace began to look good again but after eight laps he was forced into the pits after contact with Spaniard Fernando Monje.

This caused steering damage which meant that he was unable to take his place on the grid in race two.

Nash said: "It was a disastrous weekend.

"It looked promising in the first race and I was up to ninth off he start line, but unfortunately I had some contact with Monje and I lost all ability to steer properly, causing me to retire from race one and only complete the warm up lap in race two.

"It was a disappointing weekend when everything else seemed to be so positive."

Team Aon driver Nash is now 20th overall in the standings, one place ahead of his team mate Tom Chilton.

He has 12 points ahead of the final races of the season in Macau on November 18.

ATHLETICS

JUST three Marshall Milton Keynes Athletic Club members participated in the Candleford Canter Women's 10k, but the club still came away with two veterans' titles.

Alex Knowles (1st F45) was also the second runner home in 41m, 10s, setting a personal best time in the process.

In eighth was Di Baldwin (1st F55) who came home in 43m, 23s and in 16th was Maria Calleia (F40) who crossed the line in 46m 42s.

By contrast the club had an excellent turnout at the English Cross Country Relays at Mansfield with the junior women just missing out on medals as they finished fourth.

ROWING

MILTON Keynes sculler Steve Lawson has enjoyed continued success in the long distance events on the River Thames.

Taking on a high class field in the heart of rowing, he followed up a third place in the Wallingford Sculls with another third place in the Marlow Long distance Sculls.

The latter are held over 4800m upstream and conditions were particularly challenging for rowers this year due to a 20mph headwind.

Chicksen grateful for his spell in the Orient

Impressed: Adam Chicksen is preparing to face Leyton Orient, the club he joined on loan last season

ADAM Chicksen believes his loan spell at tonight's opponents Leyton Orient improved him as a player.

The 21-year-old academy product joined the London club for a month in January and made three appearances for Russell Slade's side.

"It was a really good experience for me," Chicksen said.

"Going out on loan opened my eyes to the footballing world as I hadn't been on loan before, it was the first time that I'd left Dons.

"They are a really good club, they looked after me well and played similar football to what we did.

"Russell is a bit different to Karl [Robinson] as he is maybe a little bit more reserved, but he's a good manager with a good football philosophy and I enjoyed my time under him."

Chicksen has been used in various positions by Robinson this season. The winger has been deployed on either flank, in defence and in midfield and his versatility is a valuable asset to Robinson. The player, who has emerged as a fans' favourite, is unconcerned at being shunted from position to position.

"If I can get a game here or there, whether it's left mid, right mid, left back or right back, then I'll do it," he said.

"The positions I play are all quite similar, and once you've played somewhere once or twice it clicks."

Chicksen is expecting a tough game from Slade's Orient tonight, even though they are currently at the wrong end of the table.

"It will be a tough test," he said. "They have some good individual players, and they get the ball down and play."

Orient will arrive in the lower regions of League One and are the underdogs against Dons but Robinson is taking nothing for granted.

"I know that they'll come here really looking forward to the test of playing against us," he said. There are no easy games in this division. Every game is about how you start it and how you conduct yourself.

"We don't expect a result, we know nothing is a given and we know tonight is going to be very tough for us.

"They went to Swindon earlier in the season and won 1-0 which is a very difficult ask, but we're in a confident frame of mind."

For a report and reaction from tonight's game, visit www.mk-news.co.uk following the final whistle.

Dons facing the biggest fences

KARL Robinson knows that his side are going through their toughest spell of the season so far but he is convinced that things are going to get easier.

Dons were widely tipped for promotion this year but are currently outside of the play-off spots after just one League One victory in six in October.

Some big looking games are looming on the horizon, including high-flyers Sheffield United and Tranmere Rovers on Saturday and Friday week respectively, and an FA Cup replay has also been thrown into the mix after the disappointing draw at Cambridge City.

"At the beginning of the year I used the Grand National as terminology of how the season is ran," Robinson said.

"We're jumping the biggest fences on the course at the moment and we knew that would happen and be the case at some stage.

"There will be smaller fences as we go along, and bigger gaps to run away from teams. There will be shorter gaps in between them and that's just the luck of the draw."

Playing non-leaguers Cambridge for a second time was not in the script and Robinson admitted that he does have concerns about the packed schedule facing his players.

"With the lack of numbers we've got we are concerned," he said.

"But we've got to play the cards we have been dealt with.

"We're looking forward to the challenge, I'd much rather be playing games week in, week out.

"We feel that we are in a very comfortable position going into the games."

"The players are happy that games have been put in front of them."

A 3-0 victory over Scunthorpe on October 27 ensured that Dons didn't end last month without a win, but Robinson doesn't believe that his side turned a corner after the victory, as he doesn't think much needed to be improved.

"That's not being critical of those who criticised," he said.

"People will talk about the result against Scunthorpe but we were never too far away."

MK Dons assistant boss MICK HARFORD writes exclusively for MK News every week

EVERYONE was really disappointed not to beat Cambridge City on Friday night as, to be honest, the replay is another game that we don't need.

We have a lot of games coming up in the next few days, I think it is five in two weeks more or less, which is a lot of football for such a small squad.

At least playing the game on Friday gave the lads a rest over the weekend.

It's a match we should have won comfortably when you look at the possession and chances we had.

On the sidelines I am sometimes nervous during games but that was probably the least nervous I have ever been at a football match, I didn't think there was any way we would lose the match.

We always felt like we were in control but you have to say fair play to Cambridge.

Their goalkeeper, Zac Barrett, is someone I know very well and he played a blinder against us.

He was injured for two years when I was at Luton and in the end he was released, but there is no doubt that he was a talent.

The pitch at Cambridge was good and I think their club came out of the game with a lot of credit.

I think they handled it very well and they showed great professionalism.

On Sunday myself and Alex Rae set off to watch tonight's opposition Leyton Orient play Gloucester, but the game was postponed.

I decided to check my phone to have a look at the fixtures for the coming week, and I saw that the game was off.

At the moment I am part of the Dons' Movember team which is raising money for Prostate Cancer UK by growing moustaches. I've never had one before but you can sponsor us by searching for MK Dons team at www.movember.com.

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13	Walsall	15	2	2	3	10	12	3	2	3	8	9	-3	19
14	Carlisle	15	2	2	4	11	18	3	2	2	8	9	-8	19
15	Portsmouth	15	3	1	3	10	8	2	2	4	12	15	-1	18
16	Bournemouth	15	2	4	1	11	8	2	2	4	13	19	-3	18
17	Oldham	14	2	3	2	9	7	2	2	3	6	8	0	17
18	Crewe	15	3	2	3	7	8	1	3	3	7	13	-7	17
19	Leyton Orient	15	3	0	5	6	8	2	1	4	5	10	-7	16
20	Shrewsbury	15	3	2	3	10	9	0	3	4	6	11	-4	14
21	Coventry	15	1	3	3	8	10	2	2	4	7	12	-7	14
22	Scunthorpe	15	1	2	5	7	17	1	2	4	4	10	-16	10
23	Bury	15	1	3	4	6	12	0	3	4	9	15	-12	9
24	Hartlepool	15	1	3	3	7	8	0	2	6	6	18	-13	8

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ICE HOCKEY

MK double up on Cats

LIGHTNING picked up two valuable victories over Swindon Wildcats this weekend to ensure an important four point haul.

It was just what the doctor ordered for Nick Poole's side who have been inconsistent in recent weeks, and there was also a big blow last week when goal threat Adam Calder became a long term injury absentee due to a fractured hip.

On Saturday, the city side beat their Wiltshire rivals 6-3 at their own rink, and they followed that up with a 3-0 home success on Sunday.

Adam Carr, Blaz Emersic (2), player coach Nick Poole, Lewis Christie and Nicky Chinn got the goals in Swindon, and Emersic, Chris Wiggins and Lukas Zatopek did the damage at Planet Ice.

Lightning have moved up to fifth in the English Premier League table, with both matches also counting towards the cup competition, and the club had further good news when forward Leigh Jamieson was called up to the full Great Britain Ice Hockey squad.

Defenceman Michael Farn told MK SPORT that the team were 100 per cent focussed on bringing silverware to the city.

Great weekend: Lightning hit form to beat Swindon back-to-back

He said: "We hope to compete for every trophy.

"I think we've got goalscoring and grit in our team, a bit of everything."

Farn said that he hoped inconsistencies that have held the team back so far could be ironed out, and that certainly seemed to be the case after the two successes over Swindon.

"We've been having one good period and one bad period so that needed to change," he said.

Lightning are back in action this evening when they host Slough Jets in a league clash, with a 7.30pm face off at Planet Ice.

This weekend they will be away from home, with a visit to Slough on Saturday coming before a trip to Sheffield Steeldogs on Sunday.

Lightning assistant coach Lewis Clifford said: "Slough have taken some big wins already and it'll take a big effort to keep them from

FORMULA ONE

From the pits to podium

ON TRACK: Sebastian Vettel is still top of the drivers' standings

SEBASTIAN Vettel probably breathed a huge sigh of relief after he maintained his championship lead in Abu Dhabi - despite having to start from the pit lane.

The German was dramatically disqualified from qualification on Saturday after initially earning a third place start on the grid.

There was not enough fuel in the Red Bull Racing man's car to take a sample - a breach of the rules - but a potentially huge decision in the outcome of the title race was partly negated as Vettel made his way back through the field to finish third.

Title rival Fernando Alonso has trimmed Vettel's gap at the top of the standings to just ten points after he finished second, but the outcome could have been a lot worse for the defending champion, who is chasing a third straight drivers' crown.

Vettel said: "It was a good race for us today, a big chance for Ferrari and Fernando, but we didn't allow it.

"In the end, to finish third on the podium is just fantastic."

The German's progress through the field came after two collisions with other drivers, firstly with Bruno Senna and then with Daniel Ricciardo during a safety car break.

The second crash forced him into the pits due to wing damage and pushed him back down the field from 13th, but he again managed to battle back into contention, benefitting from well-timed safety cars.

Tilbrook-based Red Bull had chosen to start Vettel in the pit lane rather than the back of the grid so modifications could be made to the car in order to make it easier to overtake his rivals.

Kimi Raikkonen claimed his first win since his F1 return but it was also a near perfect result for Vettel, who pulled off a magical move to pass Jenson Button for third place.

After the race, Lewis Hamilton described Vettel's performance as 'lucky' but Red Bull Team Principal Christian Horner was full of praise.

"It was a remarkable comeback from Sebastian," he said. "To go from pit lane to podium is something we only dreamed of."

Meanwhile, fellow Red Bull man Mark Webber, who started second, failed to finish after he was caught up in an incident involving three other drivers.

The team still lead the constructors' championship by 82 points with two races remaining.

RUGBY UNION

Comeback kids secure victory over Aylesbury

MILTON Keynes came from behind to beat county rivals Aylesbury 28-22 in a close Southern Counties North match on Saturday.

City, now in fourth, started by playing down their favoured slope at Emerson Valley but they made a disastrous start as the visitors ran in a try after a break caused by MK prop Lewis Garnett's injury.

Phil Powell responded with two penalties for the home side but Aylesbury grabbed another try shortly before the break to take a 12-6 lead going into the second half of the contest.

The fightback began 15 minutes after the re-start thanks to Scott Aspinall, who ran in a try which was converted by Powell.

It got even better five minutes later when a clever chip over Aylesbury defenders allowed Gavin Whitehead to secure the ball and score in the corner.

A difficult conversion was missed, but City soon added to their tally as the forwards carried the ball over the line, Richard Hill eventually claiming the try.

Milton Keynes now had a comfortable looking 23-12 lead with just six minutes left to play, but a nightmare couple of minutes, in which Aylesbury grabbed two tries, nearly ruined all of their hard work.

Fortunately, both conversions were missed and with the game now finely poised at 23-22, it was City who scored the last points of the contest to finally see off their opponents.

Stuart Tomkinson grabbed a try in the top corner but there was still time for several nervy moments as Aylesbury unsuccessfully tried to find a route back.

Elsewhere, fellow Southern Counties North outfit Olney, who are fifth, were just edged out by Alchester, who claimed a 20-19 victory after being 17-0 up.

Bletchley lost 37-30 to Windsor in the South West 1 East, in a game which saw several lead changes.

Tries from George Coote, Kev Turnbull and Dagan Probert were not enough for Bletchley.

SPORTSSHORTS

SWIMMING

TWELVE members of the South Beds Masters, who train at Bletchley, competed at the National Masters Swimming Championships at Ponds Forge in Sheffield and brought home 11 individual medals and a further three for relays.

Janet Masters picked up four golds in the women's 70-74 age category, in the 100m individual medley (IM),200m IM, the 50m butterfly and the 100m butterfly.

If this wasn't enough Janet also bagged two further silver medals and a bronze.

At the other end of the age spectrum, Lucy Gregory gained a 200m backstroke bronze medal against stiff opposition in the 18 and under age group.

Sarah Pearse took a 50m breaststroke bronze in the women's 30-34 category, and in the men's 65-69 section Chris Jessop took home bronzes for 200m breaststroke and 100m butterfly.

Elsewhere, Bletchley and District Swim Club member Phoebe Allen competed at the East Region Disability Swimming Championships in Newmarket, where she came first in the 50m breaststroke.

A small team from the City of Milton Keynes club travelled overseas to compete in the annual Luxembourg Masters swim meet.

Maggie Smith claimed four gold medals in the 50-54s age group, in the 50m butterfly, the 400m freestyle, the 100m freestyle and the 50m freestyle.

Julian Reed, swimming in the 45-49 year age group, also managed to collect a medal in all of his events.

He took gold in the 200m butterfly, silver in the 100m butterfly and bronze in the 400m individual medley.

SQUASH

SHENLEY junior squash player Rosie Carlton has won her first tournament.

The sixteen-year-old, competing in the elite section of the Herts girls graded tournament, triumphed in her final 11-7, 11-2.

Meanwhile, fellow Milton Keynes player Rachael Hamp achieved an 18th place finish in the U19 National Junior Championships, and the Shenley first team kept up its unbeaten run in the Bucks League Division One by defeating Tring 4-1.

POWERLIFTING

POWERLIFTERS Ted Brown and friend Henry Clark both won their categories at the Great Britain Powerlifting Federation's British Deadlift Championships.

Weighing in at 59kg, 82-year-old Ted completed all three lifts and earned another British record of 125kg.

Henry lifted in the under 74kg class masters and managed to deadlift 150kg. The pair train at Phoenix Gym in Bletchley and Ted has also qualified for the Drug Free British And World Championships.

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Robbo: Dons v AFC clash is a tie I want to happen

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KARL ROBINSON said he "did a dance around the living room" after the prospect of the long-awaited showdown between MK Dons and AFC Wimbledon moved a step nearer following the draw for the second round of the FA Cup.

The two sides have yet to meet since AFC Wimbledon formed a breakaway club in 2002 and the original Wimbledon relocated to Milton Keynes in 2003, but they are in line to clash early next month if they win their respective first-round replays.

The Dons will have to beat Cambridge City at home after being held to a surprise draw by the Evo-Stik Southern Premier League outfit on Friday night, while AFC Wimbledon need to overcome League Two rivals York City.

Robinson, the Dons manager, is hopeful that both sides win their replays and set up a potentially explosive second-round match at stadiummk on December 1/2.

"This is a tie that I want," said Robinson. "I was made up when it came out and I did a dance around the living room. It needs to happen."

It is not the first time that the clubs have faced this scenario.

In 2010 they were again paired with each other in the second round draw. AFC managed to see off Ebbsfleet United at the second time of asking but Dons lost their replay with Stevenage after a penalty shootout.

"I'm a big believer in fate," Robinson said.

"I think it wasn't meant to be against Stevenage but maybe this is the time.

"But there's an awful lot of water to come under the bridge between now and then."

Pete Winkelman, Dons chairman, said that it could be a "fantastic tie".

"It's no doubt one that the whole of the football world will be watching," he said.

Fans of AFC could boycott the game and a club statement suggested plenty of acrimony still exists.

"While we would rather not have been drawn in this tie, like everything we do, we will approach this game in a professional manner if it happens," it said.

A number of messages from Dons fans have reacted positively to the draw.

James Mason, from Walnut Tree, said he relished the prospect as a meeting was "bound to happen sooner or later".

David Carlton, another fan, said: "It's a game we would have to win or we wouldn't be able to live it down."

Dons assistant boss Mick Harford, a former Wimbledon player in the 1990s, also hopes the game materialises.

"We know what's round the corner," he said.

"There's a good chance that it will happen."

Cup fever: Dons could not beat Cambridge City on Friday but could meet AFC Wimbledon if they win the replay

Dons won't break the bank as they continue search for a new striker

MK DONS' protracted search for a striker is being hindered by unrealistic financial demands, according to Karl Robinson.

The Dons manager has made no secret of his desire to supplement his forward line with more firepower but is frustratingly unable to strike a deal with clubs or players.

"People are asking for ridiculous money for certain players which we just can't afford," Robinson said.

"Some players think they are better than where we are. The search has been relentless and it's been unfortunate."

Financial issues prevented on-loan West Bromwich Albion midfielder Scott Allan from extending his one month stay at Dons, as the two clubs were unable to agree terms to keep him.

Assistant boss Mick Harford was at matches over the weekend and on Monday and Tuesday night, running the rule over potential targets.

"We have watched a lot of games and monitored a lot of players," said Harford.

"We are on the look out for a striker and want to find one."

Friday's goalless FA Cup draw with part-timers Cambridge City highlighted Dons' problems in front of goal. They mustered nearly 40 shots at Milton Road – half of which were on target – but found no way past keeper Zac Barrett.

Ryan Lowe was given the nod up front against Cambridge but has scored just once this season, leading to speculation he could be allowed to leave on loan.

Robinson was quick to back his summer signing who arrived on a free from Sheffield Wednesday.

"He's been magnificent in training, the best I've seen since he has come to the club," he said. "His performance on Friday was better."

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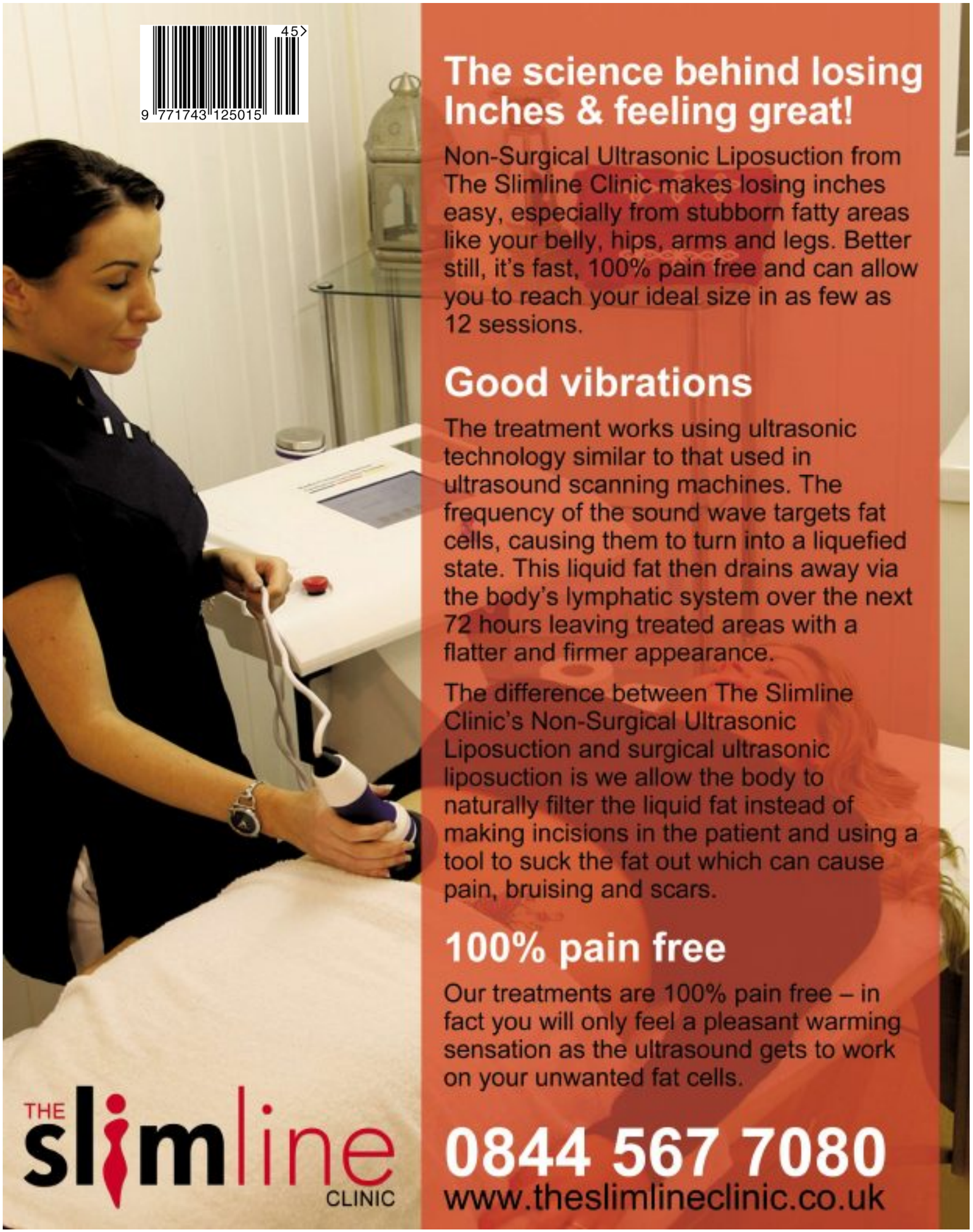

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